

ROOSEVELT IS TO PAY HIS OWN WAY

President Has Decided That in All Future Railroad Trips He Will Refuse Free Transportation.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Roosevelt will accept no more free rides from either the railroad companies or the Pullman Company.

The only trip he expects to make during the rest of his term of office is one to Florida and Arkansas next October. Those are the only states he has not visited.

It is suspected that the President paid the expenses of the bear hunting trip completed a week ago. This is inferred from the fact that the special train which carried him to Colorado did not wait for him. Heretofore, whenever the President of the United States has gone for an outing the train which bore him remained on a sidetrack and was at his disposal every minute of the time.

Heretofore trips by the President have been made at the expense of the Pennsylvania company as a rule. That company has furnished everything and has been most lavish in its preparations for the entertainment of its chief guest and his friends. The result of this generosity was much free advertising for the road.

But all this is to be different for the rest of the Roosevelt term, although every railroad company in the United States has made big efforts to get the honor and advertisement of carrying the President. Heretofore the President expects to pay for all of it out of his own pocket.

Negro Elder on Trial for Murder.

The trial of Moses Elder, negro, on the charge of murder, began before Judge Withrow of the Criminal Court Thursday. Elder shot John W. Collins, negro, Nov. 9, 1904, following a quarrel at Morgan and Twenty-third streets.

Salt Rheum

Itches, oozes, dries and scales over and over again; local applications do not cure it because they cannot remove its cause, which is an impure condition of the blood. The most obstinate cases have been perfectly and permanently cured by a course of

Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine for salt rheum in all the world.

For testimonials of remarkable cures send for Book on Salt Rheum, No. 2. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

HER REVENGE TO MAKE THEM SNEEZE

Woman, Accused of Sprinkling Red Pepper on Neighbors' Porch, Fined.

Mrs. Minnie Kraemer, 806 Dock street, pursued an odd method of revenge against Julius Frederick, a tailor, living at 808 Dock street, and his wife and daughter, according to the story told by the latter three in the Dayton Street Police Court Thursday morning.

The plaintiffs allege that Mrs. Kraemer on the morning of May 10 threw red pepper on their back porch. The husband went outside to remonstrate, he says, and the pepper was blown into his eyes. He was blinded for a while, he says, and sneezed 15 minutes.

Later, the daughter says, she saw Mrs. Kraemer throw pepper on the front porch and she went out to sweep it off. She was blinded and made to sneeze, too, she said. Presently, Mrs. Frederick said, Mrs. Kraemer threw pepper on the back porch again and this time she went outside. She thought to be more careful than her husband and daughter, but she was compelled to sneeze as hard as either of them, she declared.

Mrs. Kraemer denied throwing the pepper. She said that the Frederick family had lashed her about her husband's conduct.

Judge Pollard fined Mrs. Kraemer \$5 and costs and stayed the fine. He said that he was influenced by the presence of the woman's three small children in the courtroom.

HERE IS YOUR \$8800, MADAM

Story Book Ending Comes After Woman Lost Big Sum in Street.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 18.—"It happened that an honest old lady found the money in the street and as soon as she learned who had lost it she returned it to the woman whose joy over its recovery was as great as her grief had been at its loss."

If that sentence formed the conclusion of a story in a Sunday school paper the reader would be likely to smile indulgently at the "happy ending" and remark that that was not the actual happy sequel to the misfortune which overtook Mrs. Mary Slavin of Williamsburg, who last Friday lost \$8800 in the street when returning from a savings bank to her home.

The money presented the woman's savings of almost a life time. The old lady who found the money declined to give her name.

DO YOU KNOW

All the merchants advertise "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY!

RUSSIAN FARO COST TRAVELERS \$25 EACH

Playing "Stutt" With 17 Spectators Looking On, Detectives Come.

Four travelers to the Portland exposition, stopping in St. Louis for a few days, sought to enjoy themselves with a game of "stutt," the Russian substitute for faro, in the Liberty cafe, in the Fraternal building at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, Wednesday evening.

Louis Sonenshine was willing to accommodate them by acting as dealer, and the game was on. No chips were used; quarters, half-dollars and dollars were the circulating medium. Seventeen interested persons crowded about the table.

They were all too busy to pay heed to the stopping of a Bellefontaine car beside the building, and the first alarm they had was when Detectives McKenna, Williams, Lawler and White stepped in and told the entire 22 they were under arrest.

There were loud exclamations and hurried grabs at the coins on the table. The detectives also tried to grab the coins, but the best they could do was to capture one half-dollar.

All the men were marched to Carr street police station and locked up for the night. Thursday they were before the Dayton Street Police Court. Judge Pollard released the 17 spectators, but fined Sonenshine, the dealer, and four players, who gave their names as Frank Hecker, Hermann Weiss, Isaac Balog and Frank Abrahams, \$25 each.

DREAM WARNED OF DROWNING

Kingston (N. Y.) Man Discovered at Morgue by Brother After Premonition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KINGSTON, N. Y., May 18.—John Bretkus of Ulster Landing dreamed last night that he would find the drowned body of his brother if he should come to Kingston today. Coming here, he found that the dream was true. He did not know that his brother was dead, although the brother was drowned three weeks ago.

While officers at the Morgue were discussing the drowning and the hunt for relatives, John Bretkus walked into the Morgue and claimed the body as that of his brother. He had heard after his arrival here of a body being found in the creek and thought it was possibly Frank.

He told the story of his dream, and although he had never seen the creek before, he was able to describe it accurately, and the place where the body was found. He had even been led to the Morgue through the vivid recollection of the place as it was depicted to him during his slumber.

OUR LAST

FRIDAY

Will go down in the history of the buying public of St. Louis and vicinity. We are going to throw out of our building tomorrow at

10 A. M., 3 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Hundreds of packages of surplus clothing, which we cannot move. This distribution will positively take place, RAIN OR SHINE. Remember, they will be thrown out and it's up to you to get yours. Let everybody come and see the fun. A chance for you to get a good suit, overcoat or trousers.

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

In fact we intend to practically do the same thing with our entire remaining stock, amounting to about \$19,000, by offering you for tomorrow and Saturday your unlimited choice of all our men's and young men's high grade Suits, Overcoats, Trousers and Vests at these ridiculously low figures. All our suits have been divided in four lots.

500 \$8, \$10 and \$12 Suits	806 \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 Suits
Going at	Reduced to
4.29	7.55
All Our \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits, your unlimited choice	Any Custom-Made Suit in the house, worth \$30, \$35 and \$40, your pick
9.71	13.95
Trousers, worth \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6, your choice, while they last	Your Unlimited Choice of any Vest in the house
98c, 1.79, 2.59, 3.39	89c and \$1.65
OVERCOATS and TOPCOATS	Worth \$15 to \$35
Will be almost given away	Worth Three Times as Much

Everybody be sure and come. You may not have to buy, as we are going to throw part of them away.

GOOD REASON STORE HAS BEEN LEASED ONLY TWO MORE DAYS MUST GET OUT SUNDAY

Don't Miss **THE FITWELL** 720 OLIVE ST. OPEN NIGHTS

PLAGUE STRIKES RUSSIAN CAMPS IN MANCHURIA

Army of Gen. Linevitch Said to Be Suffering Terribly From Scourge, With Average Daily Death Rate at About 300 Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Grave reports of a plague epidemic among the Russian armies at Harbin are circulating here. The war office post-horse a London story to the effect that the daily death list is in the neighborhood of three hundred daily, yet there is good reason for believing that the correspondent of the London paper had grounds for his story.

Recent reports from the Manchurian armies have shown an unusually heavy death list from the usual diseases which affect army camps, yet the reports have evidently been tempered so as to conceal the presence of an epidemic.

It is admitted that this is the most dangerous season of the year for a plague, and that Gen. Linevitch has had little opportunity to select his camps and may have been forced to establish himself in unhealthy locations.

ROJESTVENSKY MAY PUT OFF FOR SOUTHERN SEAS

TOKIO, May 18.—The reported departure of Vice-Admiral Rojestyensky from Hon-Koo Bay northward renews the popular expectation of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojestyensky, having filled his coal bunkers and resupplied his fleet, is now in a condition to assume the aggressive if he desires.

It is the opinion of some that Rojestyensky may make a demonstration in the vicinity of the islands of Formosa and the Pescadores and then enter the Pacific, en route for Vladivostok. This, however, is purely speculative. Everything depends upon Admiral Rojestyensky's plans which, while as yet undisclosed, may include an extended stay in Southern waters.

It is reported that the contractors who supplied the coal and provisions to Admiral Rojestyensky in Indo-China waters, approached the French Colonial officials prior to the arrival of the Russian fleet, and arranged a rendezvous at Kamranh and Hon-Koo Bays.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL HAS NOT ASKED TO RESIGN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The fears expressed here yesterday that owing to the reported nervous breakdown of Vice-Admiral Rojestyensky the Russian fleet in the far East would lose its present commander-in-chief, turn out to be unfounded.

Minister of Marine Avelin today authorized the statement that Rojestyensky has not applied to be relieved from duty. However, the condition of the Russian admiral's health continues to be a source of anxiety.

The report that he had applied to be relieved is thought to have arisen out of the decision, in view of the condition of Rojestyensky's health, to send Vice-Admiral Biri-left to Vladivostok, where Rojestyensky, in the event of the success in the coming battle, will take over the supreme command of the Russian naval forces in the far East.

The grand jury is continuing their investigations and will go into the reports of boodling in the passage of the pure food bill at the last session of the Legislature before they adjourn.

BOODLE PROBE AT WORK IN ARKANSAS

Representative Chapline and Five Others Indicted by Grand Jury and Other Cases Are Under Investigation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.—Representative George F. Chapline of Clarendon was indicted by the grand jury which has been investigating charges of boodling in the Legislature. They also returned five other indictments, but these were not made public. Representative Chapline gave himself up as soon as the indictment was returned and was released on a bond of \$4000. He strenuously denied the charges against him and asserted that politics was at the bottom of the whole matter.

The grand jury is continuing their investigations and will go into the reports of boodling in the passage of the pure food bill at the last session of the Legislature before they adjourn.

SOLD WIFE FOR \$6.

Abram Ten Eyck's Bargain With Neighbor Not Approved by Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 17.—It came out in the City Court here today that Abram Ten Eyck recently sold his wife to a neighbor, for \$6. The court, however, refused to approve the transaction.

The grand jury is continuing their investigations and will go into the reports of boodling in the passage of the pure food bill at the last session of the Legislature before they adjourn.

Judge Moody was asked why he refused to approve the sale of the wife. He said he did not live with her husband, whereupon Elliott produced the following contract, which was shown to the court:

Poughkeepsie, May 4, 1905.—This is to certify that I, Abram Ten Eyck, withdraws all claim on his wife, Katie Ten Eyck, and won't bother her again, as she will do the same by me, her husband.

(Witness) Mary Woodlin.

Abram Ten Eyck received \$6 for the said wife, Katie Ten Eyck, on May 4, 1905. Paid by Samuel C. Elliott.

After signing the agreement and receiving the \$6, Ten Eyck left town. Judge Moodyhauser was so disgusted with the performance that he sent the woman to St. Ann's Home, Albany, for six months.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
BROADWAY - LOCUST - OLIVE

Special Purchase of

10,000 Pairs Lace Curtains

On our third floor our Lace Curtain Department has been given double the space it formerly occupied, thus enabling us to show a much larger stock and to greater advantage.

The Bric-a-Brac, Furniture, Art Needlework and Upholstering departments have also been greatly enlarged and improved, and contain many articles at special prices, suitable for the Spring and Summer replenishing. In our Lace Curtain Department, we are placing on sale a large lot of Lace Curtains, purchased at unusually low prices—this season's patterns, fresh goods at less than import prices. Suitable for parlor, library, dining, living and bed rooms. Assortment is large and comprises Nottinghams, Irish Point, Roccoo Brussels, Tambour, Net, and Cluny Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

3 1/2 yards long, good quality, \$1.35 value..... **75c**
3 1/2 yards long, extra value; \$2.35 value..... **\$1.25**
3 1/2 yards long Nottingham Lace Curtains; \$3.00 value, \$1.75.

Irish Point Lace Curtains

3 1/2 yards long, plain centers, with edge and insertion effect; \$3.75 value..... **\$2.50**
3 1/2 yards long, both plain center and allover designs; \$5.50 value..... **\$3.50**
3 1/2 yards long, plain centers, insertions and edge effects; \$4.50 value..... **\$4.50**

Brussels Curtains

Parlor and Ball Room Curtains, new patterns; \$8.50 and \$10.00 value, marked at..... **\$5.00**
Ruffled Net Curtains, Cable Net, Battenberg insertion and edge, motif in corner, \$2.25 value for..... **\$1.35**
15c Curtain Swiss, 10c figures and dots..... **10c**

Tambour Curtains

\$7.00 value..... **\$4.95**
\$7.50 value..... **\$5.35**
\$8.50 value..... **\$5.50**
\$10.00 value..... **\$6.00**

Roccoo Curtains

Suitable for bedrooms and parlor curtains, made on fine, good quality net; \$7.50 value..... **\$3.50**

Motifany Curtains, net centers, with insertion and edge and motif in corner; \$3.00 value, marked at..... **\$1.85**

Madras, 19c Yard

36-inch Ecru Madras, in variety of patterns; 35c value, for..... **19c**

Arabian Lace Curtains

We also offer in this sale a lot of fine Arabian Curtains in two and three pair lots at the following exceptionally low prices.

\$20.00 Curtains for..... **\$15.50**
\$25.00 Curtains for..... **\$16.50**
\$27.50 Curtains for..... **\$18.00**
\$30.00 Curtains for..... **\$19.50**
\$25.00 Curtains for..... **\$22.50**
\$37.50 Curtains for..... **\$25.00**
\$55.00 Curtains for..... **\$37.50**
\$60.00 Curtains for..... **\$41.00**

Summer Flannels

For Tackling, Golf, Tennis or Gymnasium Suits, Men's Shirts and Pajamas.
Scotch and unshrinkable Flannel, at 25c and 40c yard
White Flannels for Dresses, at 60c yard
French Finesse Flannel, at 75c
White Saxony Flannels, from 25c to \$1.00
Opera Crepe, an exceptional quality, 15c
Danish Cloth, splendid quality, 15c

Women's Wash Petticoats

From 50c to \$3.75.
Gray and white striped Seersucker Gingham—umbrella flounce with foot ruffle..... **50c**
Extra quality Seersucker Gingham, gray and white stripes, "Spanish" flounce..... **75c**
The best value we have ever shown—Striped Gingham in grays, blues and pinks—full umbrella flounce with ruffle..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Wash Suits

In Russian or Eton Suits, new mixtures of blue, tan and white—extra good value..... **\$5.00**
Boys' Blouse Waists in blue and tan..... **75c and \$1.00**
Boys' Wash Tams, in dark blue, gray and white..... **50c**
Boys' Straw Hats—New designs and styles; plain or..... **\$1.25 to \$6.00**

Women's Muslin Petticoats

Our stock of Petticoats is complete in every detail—choice of fabrics and values given.

Cambric, with tucked umbrella flounce, tucked and wide embroidery ruffle..... **85c**
Cambric, with tucked umbrella flounce, wide embroidery ruffle and insertion..... **\$1.50**
Cambric, umbrella flounce, two insertions and wide ruffle, of Val and double ruffle of Val..... **\$2.25**
Cambric Petticoats, umbrella flounce, Point de Paris lace ruffle, three insertions and tucks; \$6.00 value, reduced to..... **\$2.95**

Special Sale Wash Goods

Printed Batistes of best quality; many new styles and several styles of black and white, rose buds, cluster of flowers and polka spots at..... **12c**
Costume Linens of Irish manufacture, in new shades, correct weights and styles; 20c value, for..... **29c**
Remnants of Foreign and Domestic Wash Materials, at one-half their former prices.
Remnants of English Voiles; 50c value, for..... **25c**
Remnants of Gingham, fancy; 30c value, for..... **15c**
Remnants of Tissue Brillants; 20c value, for..... **10c**
Remnants of Cotton Mohairs; 20c value, for..... **10c**
Good lengths for waists, skirts and children's dresses.

Children's Undermuslins

Our May Sale of Children's Undermuslins continues. The stock has been replenished—all sizes filled in so that the same values can be had now, as were shown the first of the month.

Good Muslin Drawers with hem, tucks and stitching, at..... **15c**
Cambric Skirts, tucked, embroidery..... **75c**
Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, Swiss embroidery and insertion..... **48c**
Nainsook Night Gowns, bishop style—neat hem-stitched ruffles—ribbon heading..... **75c**

A small assortment of Children's Gowns for ages 8 to 10 years—that have been greatly reduced.

Wool Dress Goods Sale

At 50c Yard

38-inch English Mohair, in colors and black, Shepherd and Shadow Checks, satin dots, melange and plain shades. These are very desirable for shirt-waists and traveling suits.

38-inch all-wool Crepes in weights suitable for spring and summer gowns; full line of light, medium and dark shades. 38-inch Tweed Suitings for jackets, suits and separate skirts—all tailor effects. Homespun and Heather mixtures.

38-inch Wool Checks, in black, brown and navy blue, very stylish and good wearing materials for misses' dresses.

Cloak and Suit Department

Silk Shirt-Waist Suits 1/3 and 1/2 Off

Still a good assortment to select from—Taffetas, Pongees, Messalines, in very desirable patterns.

\$16.50 values at \$10.00
\$20.00 values at \$12.50
\$25.00 values reduced to \$16.50
\$35.00 values reduced to \$22.50

White Irish Linen Walking Skirts

At \$4.00, Worth \$7.00
Two very desirable models—well tailored and perfect in every way; all sizes—\$7.00 value at..... **\$4.00**

Walking Skirts

Hundreds to select from in Mohairs, Panamas, Broadcloth—all light weight. Specially marked..... **\$5, \$6 & \$7.50**

Fancy Costumes at One-Third Less Than Regular Prices

This we are enabled to do by closing out from one of the foremost makers a very choice lot (not samples) of this season's best styles—in Voiles, Crepe, Lace, Net and Messalines—\$85.00 to \$155.00 values have been marked to

\$30.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, up to \$75.00

Interesting Values in White Lawn Shirt-Waists

Waists at \$1.00
White Lawn Waists, with fine tucking and hemstitching; also tucking and fagoting; sizes 32 to 44..... **\$1.00**
Waists at \$2.75
Button back, front trimmed with fine embroidery and tucking; tucked back; all sizes; exceptional good value..... **\$2.75**
Waists at \$5.00
White India Linen, button back, short graduated yoke running down to waist; trimmed in two rows of fine Val lace, fine tucking on either side of yoke; tucked back; cuffs attached; Val collar; all sizes..... **\$5.00**
Waists at \$1.25
White Lawn, with two-inch tucks and fagoting on either side on front; fine tucked yoke on either side of armhole—forming yoke—tucked back; button front; sizes 32 to 44; an exceptionally good value..... **\$1.25**
Waists at \$1.85
White Lawn; fine material; button front; also button back; trimmed with dainty embroidery; all sizes..... **\$1.85**

White and Colored Lawn Dressing Sacques and Kimonos..... **\$1.00 to \$3.50**
White and Colored Lawn and Crepe Long Kimonos and Wrappers..... **\$1.65 to \$4.50**

Tailored Shirt-Waist Suits and Waists

From Lincoln Bartlett Co.

We are sole agents for this city and surrounding territory for these very exclusive models, of which we are showing a very extensive line.

Waists, \$5 to \$20 Skirts, \$45 to \$55

Misses' Separate Skirts

We carry a complete line of these in our Misses' Department, in white and blue Butcher linen—fancy wool mixtures, Panama Cloths, Cheviots, lengths from 34 to 38 inches, at

\$4.00 to \$6.00

FOREIGN RAILROAD MEET SEE ST. LOUIS

Three Special Trains Bring 180
Officials and Their Hosts
Here for Day.

INSPECT THE TERMINALS

Every Nation Represented in the
Party Which Is Touring
United States.

Foreign delegates to the International
Railway Congress, which ended last week
in Washington, arrived in St. Louis Thurs-
day on a tour of observation of the rail-
road facilities of the United States.

There are 180 foreigners and 80 Ameri-
cans in the party and they arrived on
three special trains of ten Pullmans each.
They are the guests of the railroads over
whose systems they travel.

The three trains arrived between 7:30
and 8 o'clock and were placed on tracks
13, 14 and 15, where they will remain un-
til they leave the city.

Within a few minutes after the arrival
of the trains they were connected by long
distance telephones with the rest of the
country.

The visitors were met by a reception
committee of railroad and business men
and an hour was spent in inspecting
Union Station, the midway and interior of
which was decorated in their honor.

At 9:15 they boarded trains and were
taken to Madison and Granite City, where
they inspected several plants connected
with the railroad industry and returned
to North St. Louis to inspect the country
plant, after which they were taken on
electric cars to the Country Club, where
a buffet lunch will be served.

Returning to the city, after 4, they will
leave the cars at De Baliviere and Delmar
avenue and enter carriages and be driven
over the World's Fair grounds and through
the West End.

They will be taken to the different hotels
for dinner and at 8:30 will view Union Sta-
tion and the train shed by electric light.

The delegates represent every country in
the world having railroads. There are a
number of women in the party. Japan is
represented by several delegates.

J. Ramsey Jr., W. S. McChesney and A.
Davidson constitute the local entertain-
ment committee.

Police Sergeant Dave Fields had a squad
of six men who can speak different coun-
try languages at Union Station to give
directions and information to the dele-
gates who cannot speak English.

HE ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S CHECK

"None Cashed Here" Rule Sus-
pended by Washington Thea-
ter for Roosevelt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Time-a-ling-ling
went the bell on the desk of Manager
Chase as the box office of his theater called
him up.

"Shall I accept the check of 'President
Roosevelt for the box?" asked the ticket
seller.

"Of course," replied Manager Chase, as
he dropped the instrument, remarking that
this strange inquiry was the result of one
of his rules that no checks should be ac-
cepted without his O. K.

In the office of Mr. Chase there is framed
a check of the President for \$3.50 for a box
his family occupied when the house first
opened. Under it is the inscription, "Every-
body buys their seats at Chase's." This
is the only house in Washington where the
box list is not sent to the White House.

For the presidential family to make their
selection of a box and designate the night
upon which it will be used. The President's
family frequently attends the vaudeville
performance at the theater, the executive always
sends his check written in his own hand.

BOYS IMPRISONED IN CAR

Four Youngsters Carried From
New York Discovered by
Station Agent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 18.—When
a fast freight for the West stopped at this
city the station man was startled by a
great banging on the inside of a box car.
The door was opened and four little boys,
one of whom is a negro, jumped out.

"Oh, please, mister, is this Chicago?"
they asked.

They said they were from New York
city. While playing ball and peek in the
freight yards, they solemnly alleged, they
jumped into an empty freight car. A mis-
chievous playmate outside shut the door
and bolted it and then ran away. They
had been in the car nearly 24 hours.

PUT OUT FIRE WITH MILK

Dairymen Throw Bucketsful on
Blaze Threatening Barns,
Thinking It Water.

Milk proved effective as a fire extin-
guisher in one of the Keyes Dairy Co.'s
stables Wednesday night.

When the fire started scores of employees
were just finishing the evening milking
and all ran to the scene of the blaze. A
fire brigade was formed and the full pails
of milk were passed up the line and
thrown over the flames. So great was the
excitement that few realized that they en-
gaged in fighting the flames with buckets
of milk and were astonished when informed
that the buckets did not contain water.
The damage amounted to about \$100.

THREE HURT IN COLLISION

Three passengers were slightly injured at
6 o'clock Wednesday evening in a collision
between a Tower Grove and a Cass avenue
car at Seventh and Pine streets. A num-
ber of others were thrown from their
seats, but were uninjured. Both cars were
crowded.

The three injured were James Burns,
170 South Fourteenth street; William Kocour,
Schwandt, 141 North Ninth street. All
were able to go to their homes without
medical attention.

Colonial Wars Society Meets.

W. C. Collins, governor of the California
Society of Colonial Wars, delivered an ad-
dress Tuesday night at a meeting of the
Missouri branch of the society at the Wash-
ington Hotel. Henry Cadle, registrar of the
society, also spoke. The meeting was pre-
sided over by Dr. H. N. Spencer. Among
those who attended were: Henry P. Wy-
man, Judge Seldon P. Spencer, Richard A.
Barrett, N. M. Bell, George A. Newcomb,
H. Aylett, George T. Parker, Frank L.
Edgely and William S. Baker.

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every day than it has homes.

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UNEQUALED BUYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIDAY! VAST ACCUMULATIONS OF SHORT LENGTHS, ODDS AND ENDS, SMALL LOTS, ETC.
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Lengths suitable for almost any purpose, in plain and novelty
designs and in all colors and combinations.

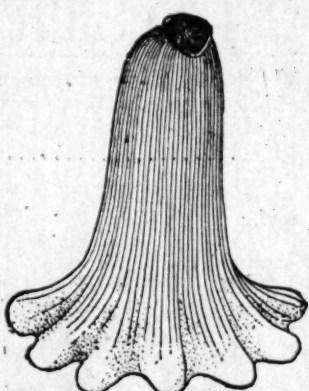
Remnants of our 15- cent ribbons at	Remnants of 25c to 35c ribbons at	Remnants of 40c to 60c ribbons at
5 Cents a Yd.	10 Cents a Yd.	15 Cents a Yd.

HOSIERY

We've been mighty busy in this depart-
ment lately. Small lots and broken sizes
have accumulated, which we now dispose
of regardless of actual worth or original
prices!

Broken lot of Men's 15-cent Fast Black
Seamless Socks at.....7c
Children's 19-cent medium weight fast
black ribbed Hose; out they go at.....8c
Small lot of Infants' 12½-cent ribbed Cot-
ton Hose at.....5c
Broken lots of women's 19-cent and 25-
cent fast black lace lisle Hose, choice at
.....12½c
Small lot of Women's 35-cent imported
colored cotton Hose at.....15c
Women's 25-cent fast black gauze lisle
Hose, fashioned goods.....13c
Lot of boys' 25-cent fast black school
Hose at.....15c

SUNBURST PLEATED SKIRTS! ANOTHER LOT!



One thousand more of these splendid skirts
have just arrived! Two styles, exactly like the il-
lustrations here shown, in black, blue, white,
brown or green, and in all lengths from 36 to 44.

These handsome shirt-waist skirts are carefully
made of soft, light-weight Henrietta and the
maker intended them to sell at \$5 and \$6 each.

Tomorrow, in our big cloak and suit depart-
ment, you'll find the whole lot laid out on long
tables. Come and choose while they
last, at the remarkably low price of

\$2.95



\$2.95

REMNANTS OF WHITE GOODS!

It's quick selling we're after! Here are big buying inducements for Friday to
sweep every single remnant from our shelves! Come early for the choicest bargains!
They'll go in a hurry at these figures!

Remnants of Striped Dimities.....	Worth up to 12½c, at per yard	Remnants of Mercerized Madras.....	Worth up to 30c, at per yard
Remnants of Striped Lawns.....		Remnants of 40-inch India Linon.....	
Remnants of Checked Nainsooks.....	6½c	Remnants of Plain Nainsooks.....	
Remnants of Victoria Lawns.....		Remnants of Dotted Swisses.....	15c
Remnants of Plain Nainsooks.....		Remnants of Mercerized Oxfords.....	
Remnants of 36-inch India Linons.....	Worth up to 25c, at per yard	Remnants of Mercerized Louisines.....	Worth up to 35c, at per yard
Remnants of Figured Swisses.....		Remnants of Mercerized Madras.....	
Remnants of Dotted Dimities.....	12½c	Remnants of Dotted Silk Mulls.....	
Remnants of Oxford Suitings.....		Remnants of Mercerized Pongees.....	
Remnants of Mercerized Madras.....		Remnants of 42-inch Persian Lawns.....	19c
Remnants of Mercerized Lawns.....		Remnants of Checked Mulls.....	

REMNANTS OF WASH FABRICS

Extraordinary selling has resulted in hundreds and hundreds of short lengths, which we close
out Friday! In addition to those here mentioned, there are others, in lots too small to mention—
printed nets, silk organdies, silk warp voiles, French ginghams, etc., in lengths of from 3 to 12 yards
each!

Remnants of 6¼-cent Lawns.....	PER YARD 2½c	Remnants of 15-cent Organdies.....	PER YARD 7½c
Remnants of 5-cent Lawns.....		Remnants of 12½-cent Ginghams.....	
Remnants of 5-cent Ginghams.....		15-cent Lace-Striped Lawns.....	
Remnants of 6¼-cent Ginghams.....		Remnants of 12½-cent Voiles.....	
Remnants of 10-cent Lawns.....	PER YARD 5c	Remnants of 15-cent Lawns.....	PER YARD 8½c
Remnants of 10-cent Ginghams.....		Remnants of 15-cent Organdies.....	
Remnants of 10-cent Crepe.....		Remnants of 20-cent Oxfords.....	
Remnants of 10-cent Oxfords.....		Remnants of 20-cent Voiles.....	
Remnants of 15-cent Suiting.....	PER YARD 6c	Remnants of 50-cent Oxfords.....	PER YARD 12½c
Remnants of 12½-cent Suiting.....		Remnants of 30-cent Silk Mulls.....	
Remnants of 7½-cent Suiting.....		Remnants of 25-cent Foulards.....	
		Remnants of fine organdies.....	

SUMMER GLOVES

Three money-saving specials for
Friday!

Two-clasp lisle thread Gloves, with me-
chanized finish; the best 25c gloves made.
Our Friday price.....15c
Suede-finish lisle thread gloves, with two
pearl clasps and embroidered like a kid
glove. Regular price 50c. Here Fri-
day at.....25c
Double-tipped silk Gloves—regular price
50c. Our price Friday.....35c
Elbow length lace Mitts, worth regularly
\$1.00. Now they go at only.....95c

REMNANTS OF FINE SILKS

Accumulated in this week's tremendous silk sale and now to be sacrificed on remnant day! Rich
black silks in taffetas, peau de soies, peau de cygnes and Japanese silks! Handsomely colored plain
and novelty silks in all the most attractive weaves! Waist lengths, dress lengths and skirt lengths
—all marked at ridiculously low prices Friday!

\$1.50 silk waist lengths for	\$1.75 silk waist lengths for	\$2.25 silk waist lengths for	\$2.75 silk waist lengths for	\$3.25 silk waist lengths for	\$4.00 silk waist lengths for	\$10.50 silk dress lengths for	\$12.75 silk dress lengths for	\$15.00 silk dress lengths for	\$18.75 silk dress lengths for
95c	\$1.10	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$1.95	\$2.25	\$6.50	\$7.25	\$8.50	\$10.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of splendid clothing at less than it cost us. We're overstocked—we bought
too early and too much—then a backward spring made matters worse. Now the goods must go!

MEN'S SUITS	BOYS' VEST SUITS	ODD KNEE PANTS	LITTLE BOYS' SUITS	KNEE-TROUSER SUITS
\$10.00 Men's Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$7.48	Three-Piece Vest Suits for Boys of 9 to 16 years. \$8.00 Vest Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$5.00	All Wool—Sizes 3 to 16 Years. 75c Knee Pants— Overstocked Price..... 38c	2½ to 7 Years—Russian and Buster Brown Styles. \$3.95 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$1.95	For Boys—All the Best Styles. \$3.00 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$1.87
\$15.00 Men's Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$10.00	\$10.00 Vest Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$6.50	\$1.00 Knee Pants— Overstocked Price..... 69c	\$6.00 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$2.95	\$5.00 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$2.50
\$18.00 Men's Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$12.00	\$12.00 Vest Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$7.50	\$1.25 Knee Pants— Overstocked Price..... 88c	\$7.50 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$3.95	\$8.00 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$3.50
\$22.00 Men's Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$15.00	\$15.00 Vest Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$10.00		\$8.50 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$4.95	\$8.00 Boys' Suits— Overstocked Price..... \$5.00

FREE TO BOYS

A Catcher's Mitt or baseball bat
with every boy's suit at \$2.50 or more!

REMNANTS OF LACES

And embroideries—prices cut to half and less!

Remnants of 10c cambric embroideries at, per yard,	Remnants of 25c Venise laces at, per yard,	Remnants of 50c embroi- deries at, per yard,	Remnants of 50c lace and embroideries at, per yard, 12 yards for	Remnants of 6c French Val- edges and in- sertions, 12 yards for
5c	10c	15c	25c	19c

Neckwear—We've just received another 200 dozen of those dainty
neckwear pieces! Top collars, with white and colored embroi-
dery, pretty collar and cuff sets, Venise lace collars, etc.
Goods that would be splendid value at 12½c to 25c each. **5c**
Take your choice Friday, as long as they last, for.....

BOHM BROS.' MEN'S SHIRTS

Bohm Bros.' Negligee Shirts—the very latest effects for this season
regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts—your choice of all sizes
for.....**39c**

Don't miss these wonderful bargains; 107 dozen of Bohm Bros.'
swellest Four-in-Hands, Shield Bows and String Ties—
regular 50-cent qualities—take your choice now for.....**12½c**

BOHM BROS.' SUSPENDERS

Bohm Bros.' Men's 29-cent Suspenders—a big assortment to
select from—take your choice tomorrow for only.....**17c**

LINGERIE WAISTS

This is an exact picture of the waists.
They're fac-simile copies of our \$3.50
and \$4.00 models, with Val.
lace, embroidered medallions
and fine tucks. We've never
seen such splendid waists at
so low a price! There are
only 75 dozen, but as long as
they last we offer you choice
of all sizes for—

95c



HANDKERCHIEFS ODD LOTS

Men's white or colored border handker-
chiefs, worth 8c and 10c each; the
last of the auction goods from the
Bohm Bros.' stock. Choice.....**3c**
Ladies' all-linen Handkerchiefs—em-
broided or lace-trimmed; well
worth 35c. Friday at.....**19c**

ASTOUNDING FRIDAY BARGAINS IN MATTING REMNANTS!

—10 to 18-yard lengths—

Our monster Matting Sale of last week has left us with a
great accumulation of short ends of China and Jap-
anese Mattings, which must be disposed of tomorrow!

20c Mattings at 12½c a yard!
25c Mattings at 18c a yard!
30c Mattings at 23c a yard!
35c Mattings at 27c a yard!

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.,
Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.



UNDERMUSLINS

Big bargains for Friday in slightly soiled
and mused garments and in broken lots.

\$1.00 and \$1.15 gowns for..... 75c
75c and 85c gowns for..... 59c
\$1.00 skirts for only..... 79c
\$1.50 skirts for only..... \$1.15
50-cent drawers for..... 39c
25-cent corset covers..... 19c
40-cent corset covers..... 37c
50-cent corset covers..... 39c

MILLINERY ODD LOTS

Every hat that is a bit mused or soiled must be disposed of Fri-
day! We've divided all such into three big bargain lots! Each lot
contains a varied collection of Women's Ready to Wear Hats, un-
trimmed hats, chiffon hats in black, white, blues and browns, and
children's hats. Early comers will fare best.

LOT ONE Worth 95c to \$2.00, Your choice for 45c	LOT TWO Worth \$1.75 to \$2.95, Your choice for 95c	LOT THREE Worth \$2.25 to \$3.95, Your choice for \$1.95
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Mammoth Purchase and Sale—Fine Shirt Waists

BEST BARGAIN news we've ever told of Shirt Waists. Three of the leading manufacturers of New York sold us their entire season's surplus stocks at price concessions which enable us to offer you these exquisite waists at a saving of a full third from regular retail prices. The makers are so well known that, were we permitted to mention their names, that information alone would sell thousands of the waists. Every garment is strictly high-grade—made in the season's latest and choicest styles, and of the finest materials. The opportunity is one in a thousand, and presents the most remarkable savings of the year.



\$1.50 Shirt Waists at 98c

Shirt Waists, made in a variety of styles, of fine white Lawn, some trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion, others with narrow or wide tucks and hemstitching, or insertions of fine embroidery, either front or back fastening; usual \$1.50 value; in this great sale. **98c**

\$2.25 Shirt Waists at \$1.35

Shirt Waists—Your choice of several different styles, all made of fine white Lawn, trimmed with insertions of lace and embroidery, and fine tucks, some with yoke fastened in back, others fastened in front, deep cuff; value \$1.98 and \$2.25. During this sale. **\$1.35**

\$2.75 Shirt Waists at \$1.75

Shirt Waists, made of fine white Lawn, front trimmed with three rows of fine embroidery and tucks, fastened in back, deep tucked cuff; value \$2.75. Your choice of thousands in this great sale for. **\$1.75**



\$3.00 Shirt Waists at \$1.98

Shirt Waists, made of fine white Lawn, handsomely trimmed with insertions of embroidery and tucks; value \$3.00; special price during this sale, each. **\$1.98**

\$5.00 Shirt Waists at \$3.98

Shirt Waists, made of fine white Lawn. Your choice of several styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery, surplice or yoke effects, front or back fastening, value \$3.98 to \$5.00 each. During this sale, each. **\$3.98**

\$4.00 Shirt Waists at \$2.75

Shirt Waists, made of fine white Lawn, front yoke effect, trimmed with insertions of fine embroidery and tucks and medallions. Actual value \$4.00 each; special price. **\$2.75**



Ladies' 50c Neckwear, 15c

As a special leader in our Ladies' Neckwear Department for Friday we place on sale lace stocks, lawn stocks, and embroidered collar and cuff sets, worth 25c to 50c, strictly good, clean merchandise—no seconds. **15c**

(Main Floor.)

Saint Louis

Barr's

Men's Negligee Shirts at Half-Price

75 dozen Men's new spring Negligee Shirts—manufacturer's seconds, the imperfections being so slight as to be practically unnoticeable, values \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Your choice of the lot Friday and Saturday for. **50c**

(Main Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

Corset Bargains

EXTRAORDINARY values in Corsets for Friday—an opportunity not to be ignored.

Regular \$1.00 R. & G. Fancy Tape Girdles, sizes 18 to 24. **48c**
Regular \$1.25 Summer Net Corsets, special price, each. **48c**
Regular \$1.50 Girdle Top Batiste Corsets. Your choice for. **75c**

(Second Floor—Seventh St.)

New Styles in Belts are Ready

THE Royal Polo Belt—like illustration—is the latest fad. It conforms to every motion of the figure and positively will not sag.



Six rows of elastic are used in this belt, making it the most perfect-fitting and most comfortable ever devised. Colors black, white, light blue, navy and pink. High-grade silk. Each. **\$1.25**
Kaiser White Wash Belts—large assortment of styles—prices range from \$3.50 to. **50c**
Duck Belts, beautifully embroidered in silk; price. **25c**
White Duck Belts, with gold buckle. 5000 of them Friday, at, each. **10c**

Children's Patent Leather Belts, with harness buckle. Each. **10c**

Great Ribbon Event

FIVE thousand pieces of All-Silk Black Velvet Ribbon, No. 2 width; regular price 50c a piece; Friday, per piece of 10 yards. **19c**

Colored Velvet Ribbon, No. 1 width, all-silk, worth 35c a piece of 10 yards. Friday, per piece. **9c**
Fancy All-Silk Ribbon, in colors, width 3 inches; closing out the lot Friday at, per yard. **8c**

A Sensational Sale of Skirts

A NEW YORK manufacturer had on hand many thousands of yards of fine skirt materials. These materials could not be sold in the bulk except at a great sacrifice. The maker made us a price on the entire quantity, made up in the latest and highest class Walking Skirts. The offer was so remarkable that we couldn't refuse it, and so the skirts are here—on sale tomorrow.

A point which we wish to emphasize particularly is that this is not a bargain sale of odds and ends, but the newest and highest class merchandise; absolutely every size wanted is here. The line is absolutely complete. The skirts are new, fresh and crisp, having been made within the last ten days.



\$2.00 for This **\$3.50** Wash Skirt

This skirt is made exactly like illustration, of fine white "Indian Head" Linen, with cluster pleated flounces. It is one of the latest styles, is thoroughly well made, pressed and finished. A large quantity of skirts in this lot in all lengths from 36 to 45 inches and all waist measurements. Actual value \$3.50—special **\$2.00**



This \$10.00 Panama Skirt for \$5.00

A strictly stylish Skirt, made in the latest "step" skirt style, of black, blue and brown Panama cloth; also black, blue, tan, gray and white mohair. It is beautifully made, is thoroughly well finished and draped. An excellent value at \$10—your choice for. **\$5.00**



This \$10.00 Panama Skirt for \$5.00

This skirt is made of black, blue and brown Panama cloth and black, blue, brown, gray, tan and white mohair. It is beautifully made and draped in the latest pleated effects—just like illustration. Its value is \$10. All sizes to be had tomorrow, your choice for. **\$5.00**



\$1.50 for This **\$2.75** Wash Skirt

Washable Skirts, exactly like illustration, made of best quality white "Indian Head" Linen Duck. The style is "cluster pleated," the skirts finished at top with tailor-made straps and white tailor covered buttons. This skirt is full width and is first class in every detail. A regular \$2.75 value for, only. **\$1.50**

Dress Goods

All remnants, skirt lengths, and dress lengths of dress goods, comprising French Challies, Henriettas, Mohairs, plain and fancy Homespuns, Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Albatross and Shepherd Checks, value 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard, go on our bargain table tomorrow at the very low price of, yd. **25c**

Selling Out Millinery

OUR entire stock of "Ready-to-Wear" and "Ready-to-Trim" Hats must be disposed of immediately. Heavy reductions have been made on every price and the values are among the best we have ever offered.

50c for \$2.00 Street Hats

Our "Ready-to-Wear" street and outing hats have been separated from the regular stock, heavily reduced in price and will be cleared out tomorrow regardless of cost, value or former prices. All are this season's latest styles, including toques, turbans, sailors and polos in all braids, combinations, trimmings and colors. **\$2.00** Street Hats reduced to... **50c**
\$4.00 Street Hats reduced to... **\$1.50**
\$5.00 Street Hats reduced to... **\$2.00**
\$6.50 Street Hats reduced to... **\$2.50**
\$7.00 Street Hats reduced to... **\$3.50**



\$1.00 for \$2.50 "Ready-to-Trim" Hats

Startling reductions have been made in our "Ready-to-Trim" Hats. They are well new styles in chiffons, Malines and braids, in all colors, including light shades. These hats only require the addition of a few flowers to make complete, stylish summer hats. **\$2.50** "Ready-to-Trim" Hats for. **\$1.00**
\$3.00 "Ready-to-Trim" Hats for. **\$1.50**
\$4.00 "Ready-to-Trim" Hats for. **\$2.00**
\$5.00 "Ready-to-Trim" Hats for. **\$3.00**

Wonderful Crowd-Bringing Bargains in Our Basement

THE unanswerable argument of unmatched values is our best salesman in this great basement. Highest class merchandise is always priced here remarkably low. Extra strong values are scheduled for Friday. The appended list of prices merely indicates the trend of the savings. There are many others equally as good.

Jap-a-Lac Prices Reduced



Jap-a-Lac—Produces a beautiful finish for floors, furniture and interior wood-work of all kinds. 1-pt. cans reduced from 15c to 10c. 1-pt. cans reduced from 25c to 15c. 1-pt. cans reduced from 75c to 50c.



Western Defender Washing Machines—With all the latest improvements, value \$2.25—special price. **\$2.39**
Snow-Ball Washing Machine—The best rotary washing machine on the market—price. **\$4.95**



Window Screens—Adjustable Window Screens; one of the best screens that money can buy. Height. Width—Closed. Open. Price. 18 inch. 21 inch. 24 inch. 26 inch. 28 inch. 30 inch. 32 inch. 34 inch. 36 inch. 38 inch. 40 inch. 42 inch. 44 inch. 46 inch. 48 inch. 50 inch. 52 inch. 54 inch. 56 inch. 58 inch. 60 inch. 62 inch. 64 inch. 66 inch. 68 inch. 70 inch. 72 inch. 74 inch. 76 inch. 78 inch. 80 inch. 82 inch. 84 inch. 86 inch. 88 inch. 90 inch. 92 inch. 94 inch. 96 inch. 98 inch. 100 inch. 102 inch. 104 inch. 106 inch. 108 inch. 110 inch. 112 inch. 114 inch. 116 inch. 118 inch. 120 inch. 122 inch. 124 inch. 126 inch. 128 inch. 130 inch. 132 inch. 134 inch. 136 inch. 138 inch. 140 inch. 142 inch. 144 inch. 146 inch. 148 inch. 150 inch. 152 inch. 154 inch. 156 inch. 158 inch. 160 inch. 162 inch. 164 inch. 166 inch. 168 inch. 170 inch. 172 inch. 174 inch. 176 inch. 178 inch. 180 inch. 182 inch. 184 inch. 186 inch. 188 inch. 190 inch. 192 inch. 194 inch. 196 inch. 198 inch. 200 inch. 202 inch. 204 inch. 206 inch. 208 inch. 210 inch. 212 inch. 214 inch. 216 inch. 218 inch. 220 inch. 222 inch. 224 inch. 226 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Skirt Patterns

SKIRT Pattern of shepherd checks, in blue and white and brown and white; double-width; goods worth 19c a yard; 6-yard pattern; on sale from 8 to 10, at..... **65c**
(In Basement.)

Skirt Patterns

SKIRT Pattern of all-wool black voile; 44 inches wide; regular 75c fabrics; 5 yards to the pattern; worth \$3.75; on sale from 8 to 10; per pattern..... **\$1.98**
(Main Floor.)

Waist Patterns

EMBROIDERED Shirt-Waist Patterns, with mercerized embroidered bands, collars and cuffs; well made; worth \$1 and \$1.50; on sale at 50c and..... **75c**
(Main Floor.)

GRAND LEADER

Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA

Embroidery

ALLOVER Embroidery in Swiss, Hamburg and Nainsook; 15 inches wide; new dainty French designs; also English patterns; worth to \$1.50 a yard, at..... **75c**
(Main Floor.)

Embroidery

COLORS all-over Embroidery in mercerized muslin; neatly embroidered in colors; will make up into nice shirt waists and blouses; worth 75c a yard, at..... **39c**
(Main Floor.)

Curtain Stretcher

PINS adjust themselves as the curtain is being stretched into shape on the frame; made extra wide; nickel-plated brass pins; regular selling price \$2.25; at..... **\$1.47**
(Main Floor.)

50c, 75c, and \$1 Dress Goods, 25c

DO NOT expect to come any hour of the day and find \$1 fabrics in this lot. The best goods are always picked out first. It's a splendid collection of fabrics, embracing Voiles, Melrose, Granite, Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Mohair, Brilliantine, Albatross, Henrietta, Cashmere and other weaves; black and colors; lengths range from 2 to 6 yards; widths from 36 to 50 inches; 50c, 75c and \$1 fabrics; on sale, on Main Floor, while the lot lasts, at, per yard, 25c.

**Shirt-Waist Suits of Taffeta Silk, \$5**

NO need of telling you what these suits are really worth. Suffice to state that it's an exceedingly rare bargain offering, and the cost of the material will fully cover the price we ask for the finished garments. Made of splendid quality, pure silk taffeta. Waist finished on front with 10-knife plaits; center plait trimmed with small silk-covered buttons, tucked back; fancy turnover stock collar; newest leg-o'-mutton sleeves; fancy stitched cuffs; skirt comes in the 7-gore stylish mode; finished with side plaits and skirted bottom; colors are blue, brown, green and black; perfect in fit and finish; all sizes to start the sale with. Come early for choice; sale begins promptly at 8 o'clock.—\$5.

\$5.00**The Sale of Girls' Dresses Should Have Your First Attention Friday**

THE values are marvelous—that's the consensus of opinion. Women who came to buy a couple of dresses could not resist the temptation to select a dozen. Think of being able to secure the very newest style in Children's Garments for half price, or for about what the plain materials would cost you.

(Third Floor.)



This Dress \$1.50 This Dress 98c This Dress \$1.98 This Dress 25c This Dress \$4.95 This Dress \$1.98

This sale is due to a purchase of 12,000 Dresses from Gus Lurie & Co., New York, a concern recognized as the premier manufacturers of children's clothes in America.

There are 200 different models; Buster Brown Dresses; 1-piece Fancy Dresses; Sailor Blouses, Russian Blouses, Peter Thompson Dresses, Confirmation Dresses and Plain White Dresses. There is a great variety of materials, including white organdies, mulls, lawns, point d'esprit, nets, chambrays, dimities, linens, piques, percales, gingham, etc. The variety of trimming ideas is so broad we cannot enter into description; plenty of all sizes in the lot from 6 to 14 years of age.

50c Girls' Dresses for..... **25c** \$2.00 Girls' Dresses for..... **98c** \$6.00 Girls' Dresses for..... **\$2.98**
\$1.00 Girls' Dresses for..... **49c** \$3.00 Girls' Dresses for..... **\$1.50** \$7.00 Girls' Dresses for..... **\$3.98**
\$1.50 Girls' Dresses for..... **75c** \$4.00 Girls' Dresses for..... **\$1.98** \$10.00 Girls' Dresses for..... **\$4.98**

35c Fabric Gloves for 19c

WE bought several hundred dozen Women's Summer Gloves from the H. B. Claflin Co., at an extremely low price, and will place this entire purchase on sale Friday. The lot consists of Lisle Thread, Silk Taffeta, Pure Silk and Suede Lisle Gloves; with button, clasp or jersey wrist; also fine Lace Silk Mitts, in elbow lengths; black, white and colors; they are worth 25c and 35c a pair; choice of the entire lot Friday, on Main Floor, per pair..... **19c**

\$1. P. N. Girdles for 39c

WE would not say \$1 Girdles unless we considered them good values at that price. The reason they are sold so cheap is because they come in only two colors—pink and blue—and the assortment of sizes is broken. Women who prefer these colors and will find their size, will get a great bargain. They are made of fine batiste; lace trimmed top and bottom; front steel has cork protector; also Empire, with silk dot and dainty bow; choice Friday..... **39c**

75c Foulard Silks in Remnants, 25c

LENGTHS ranging from 3 to 9 yards; suitable for waists, misses' dresses, etc.; being remnants of our regular stock; naturally they are the patterns that were most favored; come in dots and small figures; very desirable colors; 75c quality; just about enough to last an hour or so; at, per yard..... **25c**

Black China Silks—27 inches wide; 50c grade..... **35c**
Black Louise Silk—Light weight, for summer wear; 60c quality; yard..... **49c**
Changeable Taffeta Silks—For shirt-waist suits; 75c quality; yard..... **59c**
Burmah Silk—New rough thread silk for coat suits; in all shades and black; \$1 quality; 27 inches wide; yard..... **69c**
Black Grenadine—Plain mesh; iron frame material; 45 inches wide; \$1.50 quality; yard..... **75c**
Black Beau de Soie Silk—Double face; extra fine quality; 36 inches wide; worth \$1.25 a yard; at..... **98c**
Black Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe—Best quality; 44 inches wide; worth \$2 a yard; at..... **\$1.25**

Rare Millinery Occasion

Unusual Values for Friday



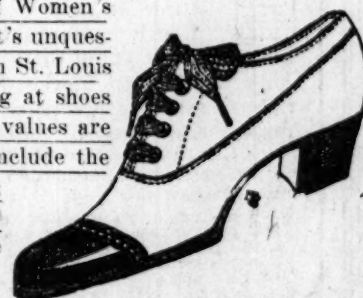
Flowers—Large Roses; extra fine quality; 2 and 3 in a bunch; worth up to \$1.00; choice..... **25c**
\$8 to \$12 Trimmed Hats, \$5
IN order to reduce our stock of fine trimmed dress and street hats we will offer a great number of our regular \$8 to \$12 lines at an extremely low figure. Very stylish Dress and Street Hats; made of best materials; choice of the lot..... **\$5**
Ready-to-Wear Hats—An immense variety; nicely trimmed; formerly priced \$1.50 and \$2—choice..... **79c**
Dress Shapes—An immense assortment; made of nice straw; also black and white Chip Hats; worth \$1 and \$1.50; choice Friday at..... **49c**
Milan Hats—White and champagne; the newest shapes; sell regularly at \$2 each; on sale Friday at..... **\$1.25**
Tuscan Flats—Nice large Flats; these trim up very prettily for little children; on sale Friday at..... **15c**
Children's Sailors—With ribbon streamers; all colors and white; large brims; worth up to 95c; choice Friday at..... **50c**

Half Price Sale of Curtains

THE most important curtain occasion of the year, it offers you an opportunity to buy the very newest designs in inexpensive curtains for exactly half price; every pair perfect.
Lace Curtains—50 and 60 inches wide; 3½ yards long; worth \$1.50 a pair; at..... **75c**
Scotch Lace Curtains—Full sizes; many different patterns; worth \$2.50 a pair; at..... **\$1**
Scotch Lace Curtains—Great variety of designs; worth \$2.50 a pair; at..... **\$1.25**
Remnants of Cretone and Drapery Denims for covering shirt waist boxes; for mantel drapes; etc.; 15c kind; Friday..... **5c**
Opague Window Shades; mounted on good spring rollers; all colors; 30c values..... **15c**
Remnants of Sash Curtain Goods; Irish Point, Brussels and Scotch lace; worth 35c to 75c a yard; at..... **19c**
200 pairs of Ruffled Muslin Curtains; they became damaged by water while in transit; 50c kind; Friday, per pair..... **25c**
Ruffled Muslin Curtains; 3 yards long with extra full hemstitched ruffle; \$1.25 quality; per pair..... **75c**
Lambrequin Drapes of figured French Sateen; nicely fringed; worth \$1; at..... **65c**

More \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxfords for \$1.00

A SHIPMENT of 2000 pairs will be added to the remainder of the lot of Women's Oxford and Strap Slippers we placed on sale about a week ago. It's unquestionably the best lot of shoes that has ever been offered in St. Louis for the money. Women who would not think of looking at shoes priced \$1.00, bought as many as five and six pairs. The values are simply irresistible; the styles are the very newest, and include the new auto last; made of best patent kid, patent colt, and tan kid; every size and width is represented; they are regular \$2 and \$2.50 values; being odd lots they were secured away under price—that's the reason they are sold at \$1.00 a pair.

**Women's Underwear From Bohm Bros. (City) at Half Price**

Women's Shaped Cotton Vests; low neck and wing sleeves; also low neck and sleeveless Cotton Vests; tape neck and arms; plain and fancy yokes; 12½c garments at..... **7c**
Women's jersey ribbed Cotton Knee-Length Pants; lace trimmed; 35c values..... **19c**
Women's Mottled and Solid-Colored Balbriggan Suits and Drawers; worth 50c a garment; at..... **29c**
Men's fine Balbriggan and Fancy Lace Weave Shirts and Drawers; various colors; all sizes; worth 50c and 65c a garment; at..... **39c**
Men's Fine Mercerized Silk Shirts and Drawers; lace openwork and honeycomb style; in pink, light blue, gray and cream; all sizes; worth \$1.25 a garment; at..... **65c**
Women's jersey ribbed Cotton Union Suits; low neck and sleeveless; lace trimmed bottoms; in white only; 30c values at..... **29c**
Women's low neck and sleeveless lisle thread Union Suits; silk crocheted neck and arms; lace trimmed bottoms; 98c values..... **50c**
Genuine Guyot Suspenders—Standard price 50c a pair; in this sale at..... **25c**
Men's laundered negligee Shirts; one pair detached cuffs to match; light, or dark patterns; 75c values at..... **50c**
Men's Best Madras Negligee Shirts; good assortment of patterns; cuffs attached or detached; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; at..... **75c**

**Men's Underwear and Furnishings (From Bohm Bros.) at Half Price**

Men's Madras Wash String Ties; 10c values at..... **3c**
Men's Madras Wash Four-in-hand Ties; 25c value..... **10c**
Men's Silk Four-in-hand Ties; worth up to 50c; at..... **25c**
Men's Jersey Ribbed Plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; 25c values at..... **17c**
Remnants of fast-colored Mercerized Dress Sateen; 36 inches wide; 7½c worth 20c a yard; at..... **7½c**
Remnants of large checked and plain white Nainsook; lengths to 10 yards; slightly soiled; worth 12½c a yard; at..... **6½c**
Remnants of 26-inch white pin-striped Madras for waists or dresses; 10c grade; yard..... **5c**
Remnants of fine imported silk dotted Mousseline de Soie; lengths to 8 yards; many pieces match; worth 25c a yard; at..... **12½c**
Remnants of tan or natural color Linen Suiting; lengths up to 12 yards; for waists, suits and dresses; worth 25c a yard; at..... **12½c**
Remnants of 32-inch white Lawn; for waists and dresses; 15c quality; yard..... **8c**
Remnants of 40-inch White India Linen; slightly soiled; lengths up to 18 yards; 12½c grade; per yard..... **7½c**

Wash Goods Remnants at Half

ALL the remnants of our finest wash fabrics left of the H. B. Claflin Co. purchase, will be placed on sale Friday at half our prices, and you must remember that we secured these goods at an exceedingly low price and had them marked to sell far below their value; on sale on Main Floor, in three lots.

Lot 1—Wash Goods worth to 20c a yard..... **10c** Lot 2—Wash Goods worth to 30c a yard..... **15c** Lot 3—Wash Goods worth to 50c a yard..... **20c**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 White Waists, 98c

A WAIST offering that will appeal to thousands, and as there are only 100 dozen in the lot it's advisable to choose early. They are made of excellent quality white lawn and batiste; open back and open front styles; variously trimmed with Val. or embroidery insertion, medallions, plaits, tucks and hemstitching; all made with the new sleeves, fancy stocks and cuffs; tucked or plaited backs; entirely new models. They were secured away under price—that's the reason you are getting \$1.50 and \$2 waists for 98c. All sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure.



One of Our \$4.95 Waists

JAP Silk Waists in 12 different models; splendid quality silk; white or black; some have circular yokes with Val. lace and medallions; others have circular yokes of lace and shirring; many of the styles are trimmed up and down with wide plaits, tucks and French knots; open front or open back; new full sleeves; long deep cuffs; fancy stock collar; tucked backs; \$4.50 values; special Friday at..... **\$2.75**

Clearing of Summer Fabrics

WE ARE holding our clearing sale of summer dress goods now instead of July. That this new departure is appreciated is evidenced by the exceedingly large dress goods business we have experienced this week. Here are a few of the reductions:

50c Black and White Shepherd Checks—38 inches wide; reduced to, per yard..... **39c**
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Voiles—in mixtures, seeded and plain; browns, tans, blues, greens, browns and gun metal; 45 inches wide; per yard..... **49c**
98c All-wool Panamas—Fancy checks, brown, blue and red mixtures and gray and brown mixtures; 45 inches wide; per yard..... **49c**
\$1.50 All-wool Panama Cloth—in gray and black mixtures; 59c per yard..... **59c**
98c All-wool Casimere—in blue and brown shepherd checks; 42 inches wide; per yard..... **59c**
98c All-wool Panama Cloth—in navy, royal blue and brown; 52 inches wide; per yard..... **65c**
\$1.25 Brown and Navy Blue Casimere—all-wool imported checks; per yard..... **69c**
\$1.50 Black Panama—Crispy material; 54 inches wide; per yard..... **\$1.10**
\$1.75 Black Mohair Sicilian—54 inches wide; reduced to, per yard..... **\$1.15**

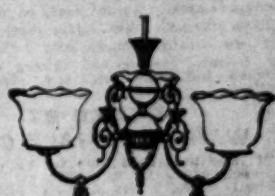
The Sale of Children's Dresses

In Infants' Wear Section (second floor) continues unabated. Some very great bargains are in store for you Friday.

Children's Dresses of fine percales, gingham and dimity; in Buster Brown, Hubbard and Box Plaited styles; trimmed with white plique collar and cuffs, piping, bias bands and Val. lace; ages 1 to 5 years; \$1.98 values; special..... **\$1.49**
Boys' Bloomer Dresses of white Pique, Linen, Cambray and Shepherd Checks; trimmed with large collars, embroidered emblems on shields and sleeves; ages 2 to 4 years; ranging in price from \$1.98 up to..... **\$4.95**
Children's Gimpes of fine India Linen; trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucks; finished with hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves; ages 2 to 6 years; 75c values..... **49c**
Infants' Long and Short Dresses; of longcloth and cambric; Hubbard and Bishop styles; finished with embroidery ruffle on neck and sleeves; 39c values; at..... **25c**
Children's Dresses of percale and lawn; in Russian style with belt; in light stripes and dark polka dots; ages 1 to 5 years; 50c values; at..... **39c**
Children's Dresses of dimities, gingham and chambrays; in Russian, Princess and plaited effects; trimmed with embroidery, piping or hemstitched tucks; suitable for boys or girls; ages 1 to 5 years; \$1.45 values; at..... **98c**

**Great Sale of Gas Fixtures**

GAS Fixtures, like illustration; large mounted body; wide spread arms; ornamented with cast brass trimmings; on sale as follows:
2-light Fixtures, complete with globes at..... **\$3.25**
3-light Fixtures, complete with globes at..... **\$3.98**
4-light Fixtures, complete with globes at..... **\$4.95**
GAS Fixtures finished in rich gold and mat brass; 3½-inch three-piece body; neatly turned arms; rope casing, canopy, etc.; complete with globes, rings, pillars and tip.
2-light Fixtures, complete with globes..... **\$1.65**
3-light Fixtures, complete with globes..... **\$2.19**
4-light Fixtures, complete with globes..... **\$2.69**
GAS BRACKETS—A lot of samples and odds and ends; slightly scratched; 50c, 98c and \$1.69 values; on sale at 25c and 39c.
Mica Canopies to fit the new airtight gas burners..... **10c**

**Floor Coverings**

Extra Heavy Linoleum; 100 pieces; 75c quality; yard..... **49c**
Best Quality Wilton Velvet Carpet; regular price \$1.25 a yard; 25 rolls; on sale at..... **89c**
1000 Rolls of Straw Matting; 25c grade; per yard..... **15c**
Granite Ingrain Rugs; size 32x72 inches; less than 100 in the lot; while they last..... **40c**
Axminster Rugs; size 9x12 feet; worth \$30;..... **\$21.75**
Largest Size Axminster Rugs; no miter corners; size 12x15 feet; worth \$50;..... **\$32.50**

Thousands of Remnants on Sale Friday in the Bargain Basement

Dress Prints—Good quality Indigo blue; fancy figured; 6c quality; from 8 to 10; in basement; per yard..... **2½c**
Remnants of solid color Lining Cambric; 5c quality; yard..... **2½c**
Remnants of Fancy Printed Batiste Lawns; in new patterns; 10c quality; yard..... **5c**
Remnants of Fancy Striped Shirting Madras; 33 inches wide; fast colors; worth 15c a yard; at..... **7½c**
Extra Special—About 2000 yards of finest grade imported white dotted Swisses, with neat colored pin dots; 22 inches wide; suitable for waists, dresses, etc.; worth up to 35c a yard; on sale while the lot lasts, per yard..... **18c**
Ginghams—Fast colors; in large and small red and white checks; 10c quality; from 8 to 10; per yard..... **3½c**
Remnants of Dress Voiles; in navy blue, light blue, brown, tan and green checks; 15c quality; yard..... **4c**
Remnants of Dotted Swisses; large small fancy colored dots on white ground; 26 inches wide; worth 15c a yard; at..... **7½c**
Remnants of Table Oilcloth; best quality; fancy colors; 54 width; worth 20c a yard; at..... **10c**
Remnants of Lonsdale Cambric; 34 inches wide; soft finish; 10c a yard; at..... **7½c**
Remnants of extra heavy unbleached Sheeting; 48 inches wide; worth 15c a yard; at..... **7½c**
Remnants of fast-colored Mercerized Dress Sateen; 36 inches wide; 7½c worth 20c a yard; at..... **7½c**
Remnants of large checked and plain white Nainsook; lengths to 10 yards; slightly soiled; worth 12½c a yard; at..... **6½c**
Remnants of 26-inch white pin-striped Madras for waists or dresses; 10c grade; yard..... **5c**
Remnants of fine imported silk dotted Mousseline de Soie; lengths to 8 yards; many pieces match; worth 25c a yard; at..... **12½c**
Remnants of tan or natural color Linen Suiting; lengths up to 12 yards; for waists, suits and dresses; worth 25c a yard; at..... **12½c**
Remnants of 32-inch white Lawn; for waists and dresses; 15c quality; yard..... **8c**
Remnants of 40-inch White India Linen; slightly soiled; lengths up to 18 yards; 12½c grade; per yard..... **7½c**

3 O'Clock Special

AT 3 o'clock Friday we will place on sale 48 pieces of fine Mercerized Solid Black Sateen; absolutely fast color; quality that sells regularly at 18c a yard; special..... **9c** per yard (No mail or phone orders filled.)

Art Linens, Etc.

All-Linen Hemstitched Doyleys; 12x12; plain and stamped; worth 19c; at..... **10c**
Cushion Covers and Tasseles; 2 yards long; white, colors and combinations; finished with two large tassels; worth 19c each; at..... **7½c**
Handmade Battenberg Center Pieces; 18x18 inches; all lace and with linen centers; round and square styles; very pretty designs; worth 75c; at..... **50c**
Washable Cushion Skins in a variety of pretty designs; they are all ready to slip the cushion; 7x11; worth 19c; at..... **10c**

ROYAL PRINCESS PLAYS DETECTIVE

Gift Sets Clever Trap for French Postal Authorities She Suspects of Opening Mail.

OFFICIALS FALL INTO NET

Marie of Orleans, Close Friend of Late Czar Alexander III, Gains Her Point.

PARIS, May 12.—It is not very often that a princess of the blood royal plays detective, but that is just what Princess Valdemar of Denmark (nee Marie of Orleans) has done, and, what is more, she has proved the French postal authorities guilty of opening sealed personal letters, reading them and recording them.

For some time there have been rumors that the French authorities, like Russia, have maintained a "cabinet noir," that is to say, secret department, where letters suspected of containing political secrets are opened and read before they are allowed to reach the person to whom they are addressed.

Princess Valdemar, who was the confidante of the late Czar Alexander III, and who has a reputation of dabbling in grand politics, unknown for what reason, had a suspicion that her letters to her mother, the Duchess of Chartres, were opened and read. To make sure she laid a trap for the French authorities.

At the bottom of a letter to her mother she added the following postscript: "Dear Mother: I send you the first Danish violet of the season; keep them and think of me every time you look at them," and intentionally she forgot to enclose the violet.

Some days afterward she received a letter from the Duchess of Chartres, in which she thanked her daughter for the little Danish flowers. The trap had worked to perfection.

It is easy to guess what happened. One of the officials of the "cabinet noir" opened the letter and read it through, and when he did not see any violet he thought that he must have dropped them, and replaced them with French violets.

What To Drink
The hand that brews your drink is the hand that rules your health.

The alkaloids in coffee are well enough known to physicians and chemists as identical with those of morphine, whiskey and tobacco, but less in degree. A strong constitution can stand daily doses. Many good constitutions feel even small doses of coffee.

In the race for success, throw off the impediments, and take advantage of the health and strength to be found in scientifically prepared Food Coffee. You can turn sturdy good health and strength into gold and fame.

A ten days' change from the narcotic effects of Coffee to Postum, and Nature speeds the cure.

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

URIC ACID GRAVEL

IS CAUSED BY THE KIDNEYS BEING UNABLE TO CARRY THE POISONOUS WASTE MATTERS OUT OF THE BLOOD.

The urine of persons suffering from uric acid or gravel is generally scanty, and after it has stood a while, a reddish sediment or brick dust forms in it. In advanced stages the uric acid sometimes appears as fine sand, or large crystals.

Those who pass gravel in any considerable quantity are usually troubled with inflammation of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, gout and rheumatism.

CURED BY WARNER'S SAFE CURE
"I have used Safe Cure for chills caused by uric acid poison in my system and I have been perfectly cured. It has done for me what I have never known any other medicine to do. It cures people in the South who suffer much from malaria, which always affects the kidneys. If all the doctors would prescribe Safe Cure instead of quinine for cases of malaria there would be less disease from the system like Safe Cure. I take Safe Cure when I need a gentle laxative."—Mrs. M. E. DEAN, Texas. Louis Chas. Chatterbox, Tenn.

THIS TEST WILL TELL:
Put some urine in a glass or bottle. After it has stood 24 hours, if it is cloudy, or contains a reddish-brown sediment, or if particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased and unable to do their work, and it is not attended to at once, Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism, gout, uric acid, inflammation of the bladder, gall-stones or urinary troubles will develop and prove fatal in a short time.

Safe Cure is the only absolutely safe and certain cure for all these forms of kidney, liver and bladder disease. It is purely vegetable, free from harmful drugs found in many so-called kidney cures, contains no sediment and is pleasant to take.

For sale at all drug stores, or direct, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

ANALYSIS FREE.
If after making this test you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report, with advice and medical knowledge free.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS
They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure! It will cure you.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE moves the bowels gently and acts as a speedy cure.

REGULARLY ROBBED FOR THIRTY YEARS

Samuel Kaskel Is at Last Beginning to Lose Confidence in New York's Police.

ACCUSTOMED TO BURGLARS

Only One Arrest Made in the Three Decades and That Was by Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 12.—After having been robbed every six months on the average, for the last thirty years, Samuel Kaskel, a cigar manufacturer at the Bowery and Stanton street, said yesterday he was beginning to lose faith in the police.

He had become accustomed to burglars, the patient man said, but he thought the police ought not to blame him so for being robbed. Once they jumped on him for having wooden doors in his place, and he put steel over so as to save the rest of his goods. At another time, after the burglars drilled their doors and got away as usual, the detectives said Kaskel ought to be robbed, as he had no burglar alarm system in his place. He put in a system of expensive wiring, and the next time the place was plundered the police said he was a chump—any amateur burglar could cut the wires. What he needed was a dog. So he bought a dog and was sued by a roundsman for keeping a vicious animal, and the robbery was made. It was made by Kaskel himself, and the prisoner sued him for \$500 for false arrest.

The last burglary, which took place early yesterday morning, almost put Kaskel out of patience. The burglars not only lugged away several hundred pounds of tobacco, but opened the safe, which stood in plain sight of the street, and stole \$318. He told the police about it, and they said he ought to have better sense than keep his money in a safe—he ought to take it home with him. A safe, they said, is ready cash to a burglar, and Kaskel ought to be indicted for inciting to crime by keeping his safe right where everybody could see it from the street.

At his usual hour of 11 o'clock on Wednesday night the cigar manufacturer closed up his place of business, leaving the blinds up and a light burning over the safe—so the burglars could see it, the police said. Kaskel meekly wondered why the patrolman couldn't see it, too, but was shut off with the remark that he was not a patrolman. The burglars better than keep his money in a safe—he ought to take it home with him. A safe, they said, is ready cash to a burglar, and Kaskel ought to be indicted for inciting to crime by keeping his safe right where everybody could see it from the street.

When Kaskel made his semi-annual trip to the Midway Street Police Station and headquarters yesterday the detectives got mad.

"Why do you leave your money there?" he was asked. "Why don't you take it home?" That would stop burglars from getting it.

"What is safe for?" asked Kaskel sadly. "I thought it was to put money in."

FOUND DEATH HUNTING HEALTH

Henry W. Millar, Millionaire Manufacturer, a Victim of Heart Disease.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, May 12.—Only a few minutes after he had been told by a doctor that he was likely to drop dead at any time, and was making the jesting reply that he "was good for a long time yet," Henry W. Millar, a millionaire manufacturer of Utica, N. Y., was stricken in death yesterday.

Mr. Millar, who was 80 years old, arrived in Chicago in the morning. His mission was to consult specialists on heart failure and its treatment. After calling on Dr. Robert H. Babcock in the Virginia Hotel, and receiving the warning that death might take him off at any moment, Mr. Millar walked to Clark street, on his way to the Auditorium Hotel, where he had been stopping.

As he approached the Clark street bridge he was attacked by faintness, and, going into the Bosh Hotel at No. 1 Clark street, he explained that he was ill, and asked to be assigned to a room.

He was shown to a room and sank into a chair, saying: "I feel better now and just need a little rest."

As Miss Alice Brown, the clerk, left the room she heard a fall, and returning found Millar lying on the floor, gasping for breath.

Dr. Osborne was called, but the guest had died before medical aid could be given. The doctor pronounced heart disease the cause of death.

From cards and letters found on the body, Mr. Millar was identified as the president of the Utica Fibre Company of Utica, N. Y., and also as the president of the Millar & Son Foundry Co. of the same city. Cash and checks for over \$300 were found on the body, which was taken to Garvin's undertaking rooms, at 228 North Clark street.

The police have notified the children, three daughters and one son, who are in Utica. It is expected that the son will arrive to take charge of the body.

Mr. Millar was one of the most influential citizens of Utica, and had lived there all his life.

THEIR MODE A LA FIGLEAF

Bulu Women Beat the First Woman in the World by a Bustle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 12.—The Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Board, and Mrs. Halsey, have just returned from a tour of the Congo.

"The most interesting persons we saw in our journey were the women of Bulu," said Mr. Halsey. "They wear leaves tied about the waist with hemp and a bustle of the same material."

"Christianity is making advances in Africa," said Mr. Halsey, "and the women are cited over and in some cases they are not allowed to join the church for two years after accepting the doctrine."

Grip Stolen at Union Station.
While James Doran, a traveling salesman from Ohio, was buying a railroad ticket at Union Station yesterday night, his grip, containing samples and wearing apparel, was stolen. It was not until the grip was found at the window and was turned to pick it up it was gone. He reported the case to the police.

The May Co.

The really different store
Washington Av. and Sixth Street

The Shirt Waists Are Captivating Thousands

Of critical women—and well may they, for we fail to remember when we have offered such delightfully pretty garments for such little prices. Today's news tells of thousands of underpriced beauties, which have been anxiously awaiting their turn for a chance at your appreciation.



\$1.45 for the New Surplice Waist as pictured in center. The most desirable style of the season. These come in sheer lawns with neat tucks crossing the front and insertion of embroidery. Also on Dickiey. New full sleeves and deep cuffs. Beautifully fitting \$1.50 Waists at \$1.

\$1.95 for 15 to 20 Tailored Suits—High-class, fashionable garments in the newest, most exclusive styles. Our only reason for offering them at this great reduction is because the sizes are broken. Without question you will find the very garment you want for your summer vacation at \$10.

\$2.95 for \$4 to \$6 Walking Skirts—Only four or five of a style, but every one is strictly up-to-date and is tailored to perfection. We picked these up at such a concession that we can offer these \$4, \$5 and \$6 skirts at \$2.95.

\$9.95 for Silk Suspenders—A beautiful warm weather style which is very dressy and becoming. They are made of the soft finished chiffon taffetas with full box plaited skirt, with shirred high bodice belt. Shoulder flares and suspender straps. \$16.50 values at \$9.95.

\$1.45 for Natty Button Back Waists—These are quite different from those shown previously. They have full broad shouldered front with neat tucked yoke and four panels of open embroidery. Charming designs with full sleeves and tucked cuffs. Dressy \$2.25 Waists, as pictured on left; at \$1.45.

\$1.95 for Embroidered Front Waists—These are distinct favorites because of their lasting beauty. Note the illustration on right for evidence of fit and finish. They come in best lawns, with neatly tucked yoke and beautiful English buttonhole embroidery. Full sleeves and attached collar. \$3 and \$3.50 Shirtwaists at \$1.95.

\$2.95 for Jap Silk Waists—Odd lots of Waists from our regular stocks, combined with several purchases of makers' samples. These are elaborately trimmed with fine laces over the front. Also new surprise effects; \$4, \$5 and \$6 values at \$2.95.

\$5.98 for Sicilian Shirtwaist Suits—These are really worth \$8 and \$10. They come in splendid wearing black, blue and brown Sicilians in a full plaited and tailor-stitched style, new full sleeves and side-plaited full flaring skirt. These are very serviceable and stylish. Choice \$5.98.

Marvelous Lace and Embroidery Selling

Bargains That Will Interest Every Critical Woman

10c for 15c Embroideries—Cambric edging with insertions to match; 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide.

15c for 25c Embroideries—Cambric flouncings, in eyelet effects; 7 to 9 inches wide; 25c values.

45c for 60c Flouncings—Cambric skirt flouncings, 18 inches wide; regular value 60c.

25c for 35c Bands—Pretty Swiss bands, in the new eyelet effects; 2 to 7 inches wide.

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50c for 65c Embroideries—All-over embroidery and Swiss embroidery; 18 inches wide; 65c values.

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19c for 25c Flouncings—Cambric flouncings, from 10 to 12 inches wide; regular 25c values.

63c for 85c All-overs—Fine cambric all-overs, 18 inches wide; these are always \$85.

79c for 1.25 Embroideries—Nainsook and Swiss corset cover embroideries, 18 inches wide; \$1.25 values.

85c for 1.25 All-overs—Round the yard—For 45-inch All-over Net, in small designs in white only; regular value \$1.

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98c for 1.50 Embroideries—St. Gall bands and appliques, in butter and Arabian; 4 to 6 inches wide.

5c for 8c and 10c Laces—Platt Val. and torchon laces, with insertions to match; 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide.

10c for 15c and 18c Laces—Norman-dy Val., Oriental and Venise bands, in white and butter; 3/4 to 5 inches.

25c for 40c to 50c Laces—White and butter Venise lace, medallions and appliques, from 2 to 4 inches.

50c for 65c and 75c Laces—Valenciennes lace medallions, in round, square and festoon designs; 65c and 75c values.

50c for 75c Laces—For round mesh and French Val. Laces, with insertions to match; 1 inch wide; 75c quality.

88c for 1.25 Laces—White and butter Oriental, Venise and batiste appliques, from 2 to 4 inches wide.

\$3 to \$6 Trimmed Hats at 98c

FULLY 500 trimmed and tailored hats secured from a great New York manufacturer at price concessions that are distinctly remarkable. Never such a bargain before! Think of beautiful stylish trimmed hats which were never offered before for less than \$3 to \$6, at this price. See window display and choose at, only **98c**.

Hundreds of our famous \$5 hats will be ready for tomorrow's great sale. See them on the second floor.

15c for 50c Polkaeas—Pretty bows, with buds. Large 50c bunches will be offered at this price.

\$2.25 for Children's Mittens—With wide brims and silk or velvet ribbon streamers. Various colors.

\$1.25 Pictures at 59c
SPECIAL purchase of those popular subjects, Phalaris, Hopes and the Frightened Horses, in the 10x20-inch size. These are worth \$1.25; Very special... **59c**

\$1.98 for \$2.50 Oleographs—With 3-inch moulding and corner ornaments. Very handsome pictures.

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Remarkable Sale of Hosiery from the Great

29c for 50c Lace Stockings

WOMEN'S pretty black hosiery thread Stockings in all-over lace or with lace ankles. Imported goods, with double soles and spliced heels. Regular 50c value.

19c for Women's Underwear

5c for 12 1/2c Vests—Women's ribbed summer vests, with low neck and short sleeves; 12 1/2c values.

9c for 15c Vests—Women's ribbed summer vests, with low neck and no sleeves. Extra sizes in 15c qualities.

19c for 35c Drawers—Women's fine ribbed drawers in the knee length, with lace trimming; 35c values.

39c for Women's Drawers, in the knee length, ribbed, umbrella styles and lace trimmed; great values.

25c for 35c Union Suits—Women's ribbed low neck union suits, in the knee length, lace trimmed.

19c for 25c Vests—Women's ribbed hosiery vests, in the low neck, sleeveless style. Extra sizes.

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10c for 17c Stockings—Women's black cotton hosiery, in medium weights, seamless; 17c qualities.

15c for 25c Stockings—Women's black cotton full fashioned stockings, in the regular 25c quality.

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Irresistible Friday Ecor

ABSOLUTE reliability and low prices have been the economy basement salesroom and the proof of the building up of this splendid basement business of selling nothing but durable goods. Mere cheapness was of the May buying organization with makers throughout

Wash Goods
59c for 85c Swisses—Finest St. Gall Swisses, in fine pin dots. Regular 85c values.

\$1 for 1.50 Comforts—Soft, fluffy summer comforts, in the usual \$1.50 quality.

48c for 10 yards Cotton Diapering—This 22-inch diapering comes in 10-yard pieces. Regular values 65c.

55c for 10 yards Cotton Diapering—This is 24 inches wide; 10-yard pieces. Value 70c.

9c for 12 1/2c Towels—Extra large cotton huck towels, with red borders; 12 1/2c values.

8 1/2c for 10c Towels—17 by 34-inch union huck towels, with red borders. Regular value 10c.

12 1/2c for 15c Towels—Union huck towels, with red borders. Extra size; 15c qualities.

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osiery and Underwear Mills of America

Men's 50c Vests

ribbed summer vests, and shoulders; silk neck and arms. These vests are the best 50c

33c for 50c Gauze Stockings

OMEN'S black gauze hosiery stockings, with black sea island cotton foot. Imported goods, with double soles and heels. These are regular 50c qualities.

Men's Underwear

5c for 25c Underwear—Men's ribbed balbriggan undershirts and drawers, which are regular 25c values.

5c for Men's Summer Undershirts and Drawers—in ecru, white and colors; none worth less than 50c, and some are \$1.00 values.

29c for Men's Underwear—Linen summer undershirts and drawers, made by Otis mills. Sold everywhere at 50c.

5c for Men's 75c Underwear—Combed Egyptian undershirts and drawers, made with satin band and French straps on drawers, shirt taped with silk.

39c for 75c Underwear—Men's blue needle shirts and drawers. Shirts have silk front; 75c values.

Children's Stockings

2c for 15c Stockings—Children's lace stockings, in pink and blue. These are always 15c.

15c for 25c Stockings—Children's black 1x1 ribbed cotton stockings, with fashioned feet; 25c qualities.

9c for 25c Stockings—Children's fine ribbed stockings, pink and sky blue.

15c for 25c Stockings—Children's fine ribbed black hosiery stockings—seamless. Sizes 5 to 9½ inches.

19c for 50c Socks—Infants' brown lace socks—sizes 4 to 6 inches.

Men's Underwear

17c for Men's Underwear—Men's ecru Pilet open mesh undershirts. Very strong values.

50c for 15c Underwear—Men's fine ribbed ecru union suits, in summer weights; \$1 values.

79c for 25c Union Suits—Men's union suits, in blue; French neck, silk trimmed. Regular \$2.00 values.

68c for 125c Underwear—Men's real French hosiery thread shirts and drawers, in pure white; \$1.25 values.

75c for 150c Underwear—Men's fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers, in the regular \$1.50 quality.

50c for 25c Underwear—Men's imported all linen mesh underwear. Regular \$2 values.

Children's Stockings

19c for 50c Hosiery—Children's silk hose, in cardinal only, fine 1x1 ribbed. Sizes 5 to 8½ inches. Imported goods, fashioned foot.

19c for 50c Hosiery—Infants' Silk lace hosiery in pink and sky blue only; 4 to 6 inches. Imported, goods—fashioned.

15c for 25c Stockings—Children's fine 1x1 ribbed stockings, hosiery thread in pink, sky blue and white. Imported goods. Sizes 4 to 6 inches.

9c for 15c Stockings—Children's lace stockings, with seamless feet—double sole and heel—pink and blue only.

Notion Bargains

Goff's 24-yard pieces Braids—odd colors—piece. 10c
Hooks and Eyes, 2 doz. on a card, at, only. 3c
Sixty assorted jet head Belt Pins, only. 5c
Hundred-yard Spool Silk—dozen, 50c; each, 5c
Extra strong Safety Pins—one dozen, only. 4c
Old Colors in Brush Bindings at, yard. 1c
Fine Finishing Braids, white or colors, 6 yds. 12c
Hundred-yard Spool Silkline, in all colors, at. 1c

Main Floor—Aisle Five.

Sale of Dainty White Summer Skirts

YOU CAN get a clear idea of the beauty and grace of these charming summer skirts of White India Linons and Ducking by studying the accompanying illustrations, which were drawn from garments in stock. But the best of the news is that all are much under the regular.

\$2.25 for 3.25 White Linon Skirts—Snappy tailor-made skirts, in white linons and French ducking, in a multi-gore effect—35 gored, all neatly stitched down to the knee, as pictured on left. The bottom of the skirt is full flaring, with kilt—they are becoming to any figure—\$3.25 values.

\$5.95 for 10 and 11.75 Jackets—Just the little Top Coats which are so popular just now. They come in all wool English Coverts in the tan shades; mostly tight fitting styles, neatly tailored and stitched, and lined with good taffeta or guaranteed satin. All sizes at \$5.95

\$9.95 for 15 and 18 Rain Coats—The accumulation of a heavy spring selling; all splendid styles of the newest character in tan, castor, olive, gray and brown cravenettes, blouse, loose, box-plaited or belted styles.

\$2.95 for 4 Skirts—These deep yoke, pointed to the front, box plaits, graduated deep flounce, with twenty side plaits and dainty stitching—very desirable, dressy styles, in all lengths, which are really good values at \$4.00. Pictured in center.

\$3.50 for 10 and 11.75 White Skirts—These are the new styles in French ducking, with a deep graduated flounce, with 40 side plaits, giving them a full swing and flare—the top is gored with box plaits in front—all lengths in \$5 values.

\$7.50 for 10 and 11.75 Walking Skirts—Only high-class skirts in this lot—odd lines and sample garments in Voiles, Panamas, fancy Sicilians, light mixtures, etc.; in all the newest plaited effects. Choice of these \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 Walking Skirts at \$7.50.

\$1.35 for 1.75 White Skirts—These are the new styles in French ducking, with a deep graduated flounce, with 40 side plaits, giving them a full swing and flare—the top is gored with box plaits in front—all lengths in \$5 values.

\$3.75 for 5 White Skirts—Beautiful styles in French ducking, with a deep graduated flounce, with 40 side plaits, giving them a full swing and flare—the top is gored with box plaits in front—all lengths in \$5 values.

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Wash Goods, Silks and Dress Goods Reduced

Splendid Buying Chances Which Do Not Come Every Day

15c for 25c Organies—Hundreds of beautiful patterns in sheer Organies; 25c values.

39c for 49c Eolennies—These handsome wash goods are 27 inches wide; regular price 49c.

19c for 25c Voiles—Splendid serviceable fancy voiles, that will wash and wear elegantly; 25c values.

15c for 25c Galatas—These come in all colors, for sailor suits and children's dresses. 25c qualities.

19c for 25c Fil de Soie—These are very new goods, and the patterns are quite unique; 25c values.

39c for 49c Linens—Sturdy Irish linens for the ever popular shirt-waist suits; 49c values.

15c for 49c Lustres—These wash fabrics are very serviceable and they shed dust very readily.

39c for 50c Wash Goods—Beautiful high-grade Costume Silks, in the regular 50c quality.

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oods Wash Goods Belts and Ribbons.

10c for 75c Sheets—These are in the large 90 by 90-inch size and regularly sell at 75c.

10c for 12½c Pillow Cases—Linen finish pillow cases, in the 42 and 45-size. Regularly 12½c.

95c for 125c Spreads—Full size crocheted bed spreads, in new patterns. Regular \$1.25 values.

\$1.25 for 150c Spreads—Full double bed size crocheted bed spreads, in the \$1.50 quality.

\$1.35 for 165c Spreads—Full size, cut corner, bed spreads, with new designs. The \$1.65 quality.

\$1.50 for 325c Spreads—Satin Mar-seilles spreads in pink and blue. Regular price \$2.25.

\$1.75 for 325c Spreads—Satin Mar-seilles spreads in pink and blue. Regular price \$2.25.

\$1.59 for 325c Silk Waists—Black or white lap silk waists, with plaits or lace insertion; \$2.25 values.

\$3.50 for 36 Covert Coats—New box back Covert Coats, trimmed with attached straps; \$6 values.

\$4.95 for 75c Silk Skirts—Taffeta silk walking skirts, in the plaited and kilted styles; \$7.50 values.

49c for 85c Wrappers—Percale wrap-pers in new summer patterns, with flounce skirt; 85c values.

98c for 150 to 175 Wash Suits—Black and white checked, and tan, gray, white and black and dotted suits; Great values.

\$1.48 for Wash Suits—Very pretty shirtwaist suits in a variety of styles and materials. Values up to \$3.

\$1.15 for 150 House Dresses—New lawn, kimono and skirt; \$1.50 values.

Broad Stairways.

A Special Sale of Hotel China Bargains

FRIDAY we will place on sale ten cases of perfect hotel china of extra quality and double thickness. Every hotel or restaurant man should attend this sale because it offers savings of 50 per cent in many cases.

10c hotel Coffee Cups and Saucers—Dozen, 40c, each, 5c
5c hotel plates, in the 6-inch size—Dozen, 35c, each, 3c
7c hotel plates, in the 7-inch size—Dozen, 40c, each, 4c
10c hotel plates, in the 8-inch size—Dozen, 70c, each, 6c
5c hotel foot saucers—4½-inch size—Dozen, 35c, each, 3c
8c hotel footed oyster bowls, medium size—Dozen, 40c, each, 4c
10c hotel footed oyster bowls, large size—Dozen, 50c, each, 5c
5c hotel bakers, in the 3-inch size—Dozen, 35c, each, 3c

7c hotel bakers, in the 4-inch size—Dozen, 40c, each, 4c
5c hotel bakers, in the 5-inch size—Dozen, 50c, each, 5c
5c hotel platters, in the 4-inch size—Dozen, 35c, each, 3c
5c hotel platters, in the 6-inch size—Dozen, 40c, each, 4c
7c hotel platters, in the 5-inch size—Dozen, 50c, each, 5c
5c hotel platters, in the 6-inch size—Dozen, 60c, each, 6c
5c hotel platters, in the 7-inch size—Dozen, 70c, each, 7c

Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.

Another Great Lace Curtain Sale

Here Are Curtain Values That Fairly Sparkle

19c each for 35c Cur-tains—These were used by makers as samples. Vari-ous sorts in values up to 75c.

89c the pair for \$1.50 Cur-tains—Scotch lace—Culm and Brussels Net Lace Curtains; regular \$1.50 values.

\$1.19 the pair for \$2 Cur-tains—Scotch lace—Culm and Brussels Net Lace Curtains; regular \$2 values.

\$1.65 the pair for \$3 Cur-tains; Madras, Cable Net and Saxony lace curtains 3½ and 4 yds long. \$3 and \$3.50 values.

\$2.50 the pair for \$5 Cur-tains—Extra quality Culm and Brussels Net Lace Curtains; regular \$5 qualities.

\$3.50 the pair for \$7.50 Cur-tains—Elegant, reversible heavy corded Arabian Bonne Femme Curtains.

\$2.50 the pair for \$4 Por-tieres—Silk finished tapestry and Armure Portieres in various colorings. \$4 and \$4.50 qualities.

\$4.50 the pair for \$7.50 Portieres—Handsome silk and madras Portieres for summer hangings. \$7.50 qualities.

Third Floor—Five Elevators for Quick Service.

Broken Lines Men's and Boys' Clothes

One Day's Selling of Really Splendid Bargains

\$3.50 for 50c Suits—Boys' Novelty Suits. In the best styles, beautifully trimmed. Ages 2½ to 8 years.

\$3.85 for 50c Suits—Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits. Only 3 or 4 of a kind. \$6 to \$8 values.

\$3.85 for 50c Suits—Boys' Single or Double-Breasted Norfolk Suits. In ages 7 to 16 years. \$6, \$7 and \$8 values.

\$29c for 50c Pants—Boys' Knee Pants. All the short lots of our regular 50c qualities.

17c for 50c Blouses—Odds and ends of Boys' Waists and Blouses, in the regular 50c qualities. 4 to 7 years only.</

THROUGH VALLEY OF DEATH, YET LIVES

Young Dentist Lay Like Dead Six Hours While Doctor Fought Powerful Poison.

HIS BODY WAS RIGID

Forced to Give Up Practice Because of Ill Health He Sought Death.

Verily did Dr. George Cunningham, a young dentist, pass through the valley of the shadow of death.

Dependent because of ill health and its consequences, he tried to kill himself by taking two drachms of prussic acid, one of the most deadly of drugs. He was unconscious when his room door was forced open a few minutes later; his body was becoming rigid when a neighborhood physician reached him; and for six hours, while the doctors worked with all their energy and skill, he lay as one dead. Then slowly he began to emerge from the shadowy valley, and today there is every prospect that he will recover.

Dr. Cunningham is 25 years old. In the few years since he graduated, his practice grew to large proportions. His office at Locust street and Jefferson avenue was visited by scores of patrons weekly.

Last October he was stricken with typhoid fever, and was in a hospital several weeks. When the fever left him his lungs were affected, but he thought it would pass. He returned to his office and attempted to resume his practice. The work of leaning over the operating chair cramped his unhealthy lungs, threw him into paroxysms of coughing, and caused him excruciating pain.

His physicians warned him that he must stop the work. "You will not live a year," he was told. His office was closed again, and he went to the home of his mother, Mrs. John F. Huhn, at 4304 Maryland avenue, an invalid. There he attempted to return to his practice, but each time he was driven away by his doctor.

He became greatly emaciated. Thoughtless friends said: "How bad you are looking." Illness, illness and the careless comment drove him to despondency.

Struggle With Death.

When Mrs. Huhn left for a shopping trip at 2 p. m. Wednesday her son was in his room, reading. His sister was in another room. At 3 o'clock the sister went to the brother's door and found it closed and locked. She knocked and got no response. She called the janitor, and together they forced open the door.

Dr. Cunningham was lying on his bed. His eyes were closed, his breath seemed to have departed.

Dr. Haverstick of 246 Boyle avenue, half a block away, was hastily summoned. When he arrived he found that the body was already becoming rigid; the heart beats were less than ten a minute; the action of the lungs seemed to be nil. A bottle in which had been prussic acid told the story of the cause.

Dr. Haverstick began the introduction of antidotes into the system by means of the syphon. It was difficult for him to pass the rubber tube through the throat; the muscles were almost rigid.

At one time he feared it would be impossible for him to accomplish the task before complete rigidity had set in. He persevered, however, and with the assistance of Miss Cunningham and the porter the syphon was introduced into the stomach. The heartbeats were so faint as to be scarcely perceptible.

Alcohol injected into the stomach acted as a powerful stimulant. Her Aug. 15, 1902, man began to show signs of recuperation. Thursday morning, it was said, he was out of danger.

Mrs. Huhn was called by telephone as soon as her son's condition was discovered, and reached the house in time to take an active part in his restoration.

There was no reason for this attempt to kill himself except his illness, the enforced idleness it caused and the despondency produced by the unfavorable comments of his friends on his ill appearance, said Mrs. Huhn.

RUSH OF SUITS FOR JUNE TERM

Circuit Clerk's Office Getting Ready for Volume of Petitions.

The office forces of the Circuit Clerk are bracing themselves for the rush of new suits which will be upon them until the office closes Saturday afternoon. Saturday will be the last filing day for suits to be tried at the June term of the Circuit Court and as suits always occur, there will be an increasing volume of new suits as the time grows shorter.

Since March 20, when filing began for the June term, there had been, up to Wednesday night, 413 suits filed.

No. 414, which was filed Thursday morning, was the divorce suit of Mary F. Wisniewski. They were married Feb. 14, 1888, and she says he deserted her Aug. 15, 1902. There are three children, aged 12, 14 and 15 years. She says her husband earns \$25 a week, and asks that he be compelled to contribute \$50 per month in weekly installments toward the support of the children and herself.

The second suit filed Thursday was also a petition for divorce. John A. Cavin asks for a separation from Ida L. Cavin of 3134 Madison avenue. They were married in 1903 and separated in 1905. He asks for the custody of their 1-year-old daughter.

HONORS FOR BISHOP TURNER

Members of African M. E. Church Celebrate His Anniversary.

Exercises were begun Thursday at 10 a. m. in St. Paul's Chapel, Leffingwell and Lawton avenues by the African Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of the anniversary of the Episcopal ordination of Bishop Henry M. Turner. Twelve bishops will participate in the ceremonies. Bishop W. J. Gaines will preside.

Bishop Turner has been a minister sixty years and is one of the most influential leaders of the negro race. He has attained considerable fame as an advocate of the policy of African colonization as a solution of the negro problem in America.

Over one hundred prominent ministers and officials of the church arrived in the city from different parts of the country Wednesday. The celebrations will continue until next Sunday.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes. "First in everything."

BREAKS SHOVELER'S SKULL. Driver Uses Brick in Dispute Over Placing of Wagon.

In a dispute over the position in which a wagon should be placed to be filled with dirt in an excavation at Eleventh and Locust streets, Thursday, Edward Nash, a driver, residence unknown, hit Patrick Burke, a shoveler, in the head with a brick. Burke was sent to the City Hospital in a critical condition with a fractured skull. Nash escaped.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Bohm Bros., Men's Furnishings and Hosiery, 13th St. and Washington Av.,

Sold at auction last week their entire stock of Men's Furnishings, Underwear, Hosiery, etc. Now for the reserve of our complete purchase of 21 large transfer wagon loads of goods brought in this week. Hundreds of dozens of garments of the best and cheapest lots of first-class, seasonable Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, etc., ever sold in St. Louis. **WE HAVE EXTRA SPACE AND EXTRA SALESMEN FOR THIS GREAT SALE TOMORROW.**

Handkerchiefs and Collars

Men's and Boys' 25c Rubber Collars; all styles, sizes 12 to 19, for..... **1c**

Men's and Boys' Fine Linen Collars, all new styles, sizes 12 to 20, for..... **5c**

Boys' or Ladies' 20c Fine Linen Cuffs, all sizes, for..... **1c**

Men's Plain White Corded Hemmed Handkerchiefs, full size, for..... **2c**

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, also colored borders, 1 inch and 1 1/2-inch hem, for..... **4c**

Shirts! Shirts! At Half Price

Men's genuine Madras Cloth Shirts, neat stripes; one pair extra cuffs. Fine Percale Shirts; 2 collars and one pair cuffs. Fine white Madras Cloth, pleated fronts and fine percale collars and cuffs, attached; worth 75c; choice for..... **35c**

3 for \$1.00.

Men's fine White Madras Cloth Shirt, lot fine pleated bosom, new tan shades; lot fancy madras fronts, and big lot fine black and white striped madras cloth; sizes 14 to 17 1/2; worth up to \$1.25; choice for..... **59c**

Gents' fine Madras Cloth Shirts, all nice, neat, small stripes and figures; some cuffs attached, some one pair extra cuffs; all sizes up to 17 1/2; worth up to \$1; choice for, each..... **49c**

Gents' high-grade Shirts, including fine white pleated bosoms, very fine small pleated blue, tan and gray; also new tan silk figured bosoms; all the very latest styles; worth up to \$2 each; choice for..... **69c**

Bohm Bros.' Underwear

Men's fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, drawers with double seats, sizes, shirts, 34 to 48; drawers, 20 to 34; worth 50c; Sale Price..... **25c**

Men's Fine Hosiery, all silk finished Shirts and Drawers, high grade stock, all sizes; regular price \$1.50 a suit. Sale price, per garment..... **39c**

Men's Genuine Peppercorn Elastic Jean Drawers, very fine finished goods, sizes, waists, 30 to 36; inseams, 29 to 35; worth 75c. Sale Price..... **48c**

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, deep lace; all silk finished, worth 20c. Sale Price..... **10c**

Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Umbrella Pants, lace bottoms, French hands, all sizes, worth 40c. Sale Price..... **19c**

Bohm Bros.' Hosiery

Infants' 25c Cotton Hose, black, white, pink and blue..... **5c**

Ladies' 25c Fast Black Seamless Hose for..... **6c**

Children's 25c Fast Black Seamless Heavy School Hose, sizes up to 10, for..... **10c**

Ladies' 25c Lisle Treaded Hose, plain or lace, for..... **15c**

Ladies' 50c full regular-made Hose, black and fancy, for..... **19c**

Basement Remnants

250 pieces, about 12,000 yards, book-folded Shirts and Dress Cheviots; hundreds of patterns to select from; warranted the best made; absolutely 12 1/2c quality; special for our big Friday sale, yard..... **5c**

Thousands of Remnants of Lawns, Gingham, Calico, etc.; each..... **1c**

500 Remnants assorted Wash Goods; some worth up to 15c; choice..... **2 1/2c**

20 pieces fine printed Batiste; 40 inches wide; 12 1/2c quality; yard..... **3 1/2c**

150 pieces Dress Prints; navy, china blue and dark red; equal to German..... **5c**

10c White Corded Batiste; a beauty..... **5c**

25c Organadies and Swisses; 40 inches wide; 12 1/2c and sheer; lengths up to 15 yards, at..... **10c**

25c for 50c Summer Net-Corsets; great value.

Penny & Gentles

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.

ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO. CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES.

Millinery Bargains

Two exceptionally strong items for tomorrow which will crowd this department all day.

\$5.00 Trimmed Hats at \$1.98

200 exceedingly pretty hats, trimmed in the latest fashion, every one of them worth \$5.00 and over; to clean them out quick they all go at..... **\$1.98**

\$2, \$3 and \$4 Hats at 50c

Polo Hats—Hand-made hats, ready-to-wear hats which we sold from \$2 to \$4.00 apiece, will be cleaned out tomorrow at..... **50c**

Neckwear Friday Bargain

We will place on sale Friday morning the entire surplus stock of a New York importer at less than it took to pay the custom duty, the lot consisting of dotted and embroidered Swiss and nainsook cuff and collar sets, Venise lace stocks, embroidered Swiss turnovers, lace and embroidered trimmed sets, value all the way up to 35c. Special for Friday..... **10c**

Corsets Friday

Corset Sale

50c for \$1.00 Batiste and Summer Netting Corsets.

69c for \$1.25 C. R. Corsets; batiste; long short hip; full-gored; embroidered, trimmed.

\$1.00 for \$1.50 Royal Worcester, Kabo and other popular makes; double elastic attached.

\$1.50 for \$2.00 La Greque; batiste; for medium figure, with elastic attached.

29c for 50c Ladies' Tape Girdle Corsets; steel-boned.

75c 52-inch Colored and Black Mohair Sicilians

AT 10 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

This time brown, royal blue and blacks; beautiful lustral Mohair Sicilian; cannot be equalled anywhere; nothing more suitable for a summer skirt; cool and clean; 75c value, at 10 o'clock..... **44c**

75c Black All-Wool Voiles

AT 3 P. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

A Banner Dress Goods Bargain: 50 inches wide, fine pure wool black Voiles; a rich, lustrous fabric; very serviceable and very popular; a quality retailed at 75c; we secured a large lot from an overstock manufacturer at a very low price. Think of it, 75c seasonable merchandise at..... **39c**

85c Yard-Wide White China Silk

AT 9:30 A. M. FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

85c yard-wide White China Silks that will launder. These are excellent weight, very soft and lustrous, and of extreme width. As suitable for gown as well as waist, or where a durable white wash silk is desirable—an actual 85c value—for one half-hour..... **46c**

25c Dotted Silk Mousselines

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK FOR ONE-HALF HOUR.

27-inch fine Silk Mousselines, with embroidered silk dots, in all colors, cream, pink, blue, red, brown, Nile, blacks, etc.; worth 25c; lengths up to 10 yards; at 9:30 o'clock..... **12 1/2c**

VERY CHOICE BOYS' SUITS

PRICES REDUCED

So different from other kinds, this announcement is entitled to more consideration and confidence than ordinary reduction sales.

First of all, these Suits are our carefully selected choice styles, intended to meet the requirements of our most particular patrons—a dozen smart models, various weaves and beautiful mixtures of pure wool cashmeres, worsteds, serge and fancy cheviots.

Single and double breasted Norfoks, Russian blouse and sailor blouse; each model the ultra fashion at the present moment.

Suits \$6.00 and \$5.00 values

Yours at **\$3.95** now

Werner Bros.

The Republic Building, On Olive Street at Seventh

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

IN these days of expert cracksmen an office safe is good only for the keeping of books and records, and protection from fire. The wise merchant has a sign on his safe, as indicated below and places his real valuables in the

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS

Mercantile Trust Company Locust and Eighth \$5.00 a year up.

THIS SAFE IS NOT LOCKED

13 CHANCES

To Buy a Piano at a Bargain

Smith & Barnes, mahogany, nearly new..... \$225

Smith & Barnes, mahogany, nearly new..... 150

Gibler, cabinet grand, oak..... 150

Arion, seven octaves..... 90

Brambach, beautiful walnut..... 200

Brambach, burr walnut..... 205

Hicks, mahogany..... 165

Lindell, large mahogany..... 175

Kroeger, fancy walnut, large size..... 250

Square Knabe..... 25

Square Weber..... 75

Standard Organ..... 20

New England Organ..... 25

If time is desired, payments will be arranged to suit.

THE ESTEY CO.

1116 OLIVE STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

RIVER EXCURSION

SUNDAY, MAY 21

TO MONTESANO PARK.

STEAMER CITY OF PROVIDENCE

(WM. H. THORWEGGE, Master.)

Lv. Every Sunday 9:30 a. m.; returns 1:30 p. m.

Lv. Every Sunday 2:00 p. m.; returns 6:30 p. m.

From Foot of Olive Street.

Tickets 25c Children 10c

Phone Bell Main 1254; Kinkaid 119.

Lv. Every Evening (Sunday Excepted) 8:30 p. m.; returns 11 p. m.

SUNDAY OUTING

100 Mile River Ride

STR. "GOWIN H. SPENCER"

TO ALTON AND GRAFTON

Sunday, May 21st, 25c Round Trip

Music—Dancing—Refreshments

Boat leaves foot of Locust street at 10 a. m.; returns 7 p. m. Come and bring the family. Children 10c.

Special accommodations for private parties.

FRISCO FAMILY EXCURSION

SUNDAY, MAY 21

TO SALEM, ARLINGTON, JEROME, and Intermediate Fishing Resorts on the Meramec and Gasconade Rivers

Round Trip Rates \$1.25 to \$2.00

Train leaves Union Station 7:45 a. m.; Tower Grove 8:00 a. m.; returning, arrives Tower Grove 10:40 p. m.; Union Station 11:40 p. m.

Tickets: Ninth and Olive Streets, Union Station and Tower Grove.

RAFFLES

The second daring adventure of "Raffles, the Amateur Cracksmen," and his partner, "Bunny," will be printed in the NEXT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

AMUSEMENTS.

BASEBALL TODAY!

American League Park, Grand and Sullivan Aves.

BROWNS vs. NEW YORK

Game starts at 3:45 o'clock.

RACES UNION TRACK

Natural Bridge Road and Union Av.

SIX OR MORE RACES DAILY

CONTESTS BY HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

FIRST RACE 2:45 P. M.

AMERICAN RACING ASSOCIATION.

Buses will meet all Spring avenue cars and convey passengers to the track.

DELMAR GARDEN.

HIGH-CLASS CAPE BAND CONCERTS AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS SUNDAYS, AND EVENINGS OTHER DAYS.

Musical Performances Begin 1 p. m.

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10c, 25c, 50c.

The Beautiful Melodrama.

"A BROKEN HEART."

Full Cast of THE BUTTERFLY CO.

Next Sun. Mat.—"The Girl of the Year."

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Sunday, May 21, 1905

\$1.25 Round Trip \$1.25

Stopping at Blauvelt, Iron Mountain, Middlebrook, Pine Knob and Inverness in both directions.

Train leaves Union Station 8:30 a. m. Returning arrives at St. Louis 10:00 p. m. Tickets, Sixth and Olive streets, and excursion agents, Union Station and Tower Grove Station.

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COLUMBIA

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All This Week and Next Sunday Continuous Vaudeville—1:30 to 10:30 Daily.

Lawrence Clarke & Co. Paulton & Dole, Ward & Curran, Gullagher & Barrett, Leon Russell, Von Klein & Gibson, Naomi Edwards, The Hilltoppers, Constable & Lawrence.

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Every Night and Sat. Matinee.

DeWolf Hopper in Wang.

Next Sunday night, special and last performance of WANG.

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THIS WEEK, the Last Week of the Season

25c Mat. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 25c Mat. GED. KLIMT, St. Louis' Favorite Actor, in Today at 2 THE JAMES BOYS IN MISSOURI

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THE BIG PLACE ON THE HILL.

Banner Vaudeville Bill—All Exclusive Acts

Admission to Grounds FREE.

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2 SHOWS DAILY.

The Merry Musical Comedy

A TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY.

25 People. Special Scenery.

MATINEE TODAY—10 CENTS—ANY SEAT.

Admission to Park. Downtown Ticket Band Concerts. Office—Bullman's

Next Week, "TWO OLD CRONIES"

RACING AT FAIR GROUNDS

Vandermeer and Natural Bridge Road.

SIX RACES DAILY

BEGINNING AT 2:30 P. M.

ADMISSION (Including Grand Stand), 15c.

COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP,

Saturday, May 20.

DELMAR JOCKEY CLUB.

L. E. Duggan, Pres.

HIGDON & LONGAN, Missouri Trust Building

10 years continuous practice to St. Louis as a firm before the Patent Office.

LED TO MURDER BY OWN DOUBLE, WOOD EXPLAINS

Dual Being, Accused of Brutal Crime, Tells Story of Meetings and Conversations With Evil Half of Himself.

ALTERNATING EXISTENCE POSSIBLE, ALIENISTS SAY.

Students of Insanity Declare Case Not Unprecedented and Express Opinion That Prisoner Is Dangerous Epileptic Lunatic.

DUAL LIFE IS COMMON, SAYS NOTED ALIENIST.

Alternating personality is not unusual in science.

The Jekyll and Hyde state is altogether different. Hyde knew what Jekyll did and the doctor was always conscious of Hyde.

Persons often have dual, triple, quadruple personalities.

No. 1 will try to murder. No. 2 may steal. No. 3 commits arson. No. 4 may be religious or give all his property to the needy.

The Rev. Ansel Bourne drew his money from the bank in 1887 and started a candy store in a far-away town under the name of A. J. Brown. One morning, six weeks later, he awoke and demanded indignantly who had kidnapped him.

You ask me: "Could a 'little black man' come into a man's brain, reach out his phantom hand and lead the owner of that brain into a crime?"

I answer emphatically: "Yes."

Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, Alienist of Columbia University.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 18.—George Williams was murdered near Somerville, N. J., one day last winter.

George H. Wood was arrested, identified as the man who had been driving with Williams on the day of his death and charged with the murder.

Wood does not deny that he is a murderer. He pleads only that he possesses an alternating personality. Today he is Dr. Jekyll. It was as Mr. Hyde, he says, that he killed Williams—if he killed him at all.

To the evil part of himself he refers as Henry Wolf. He speaks of meetings and conversations with Wolf. What Wolf himself does or how he lives, he knows nothing.

On the witness stand at Somerville Wood tells his story with perfect composure. Not the slightest cross-examination can lead him to deviate from it in the slightest degree. Meekly but surely he follows his questioner up to the point of incriminating evidence. There he stops.

Another Evil Genius.

Wood says he first saw Wolf about five years ago. The occasion was when Wood Sr. was in the dining room of their home and the son entered. There was a mirror in the room, and when young Wood advanced he caught a glimpse of his own reflection.

One flash of this reflection and Wolf was born in the brain of Wood. Wolf is a counterpart of Wood.

The defense has put on the stand several noted alienists who agree that alternating personality is not only not unknown to science but that it is comparatively common. They express the opinion that Wood is an epileptic lunatic.

"George, you are charged with murder," Lawyer Swackhamer began. "Did you kill George Williams?"

"No sir," Wood replied.

"Did you know him? Did you see him?"

"No sir."

"Where were you Jan. 30, last?"

"In New York City."

"In the morning, I went to the barber shop, then to the Pennsylvania depot to take a train for Scarsdale to meet Mack's father and get \$1000 he was to loan me."

Another Evil Genius.

Mack is a second evil genius to whom Wood often refers. He spoke the name without embarrassment, although he has heard it referred to repeatedly as a myth.

"Who is Henry Wolf, George?"

Wood turned until he faced the jury and without an instant hesitation began:

"I was in the dining room of my father's home and stepped out of the room to get a handkerchief. When I returned, a man was there with my father, who was introduced as Henry Wolf. I was struck by his remarkable resemblance to my father and myself. In fact he was almost a counterpart of me."

"Shortly afterwards I met him on the street corner. He said he was my father's son, born out of wedlock, and that he would get square with my father. I was with him this time for about half an hour. I saw him a few nights later as I left the house. We just passed the time of day. I have seen him several times since then."

Typographical Union Election.

The St. Louis Typographical Union, Wednesday, elected the following officers:

Joseph A. Jackson, president; M. J. Hartigan, vice-president; James J. Early, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Costello, sergeant-at-arms; board of trustees, M. W. Campbell, George F. Pfeil and D. A. Rhodes; finance committee, Joseph F. Aude, Frank Bockius and J. O. Crozier; executive committee, W. Bradburn, J. P. Walsh, C. P. Connelly and George B. Woods; investigating committee, William O'Brien Jr., William H. Tritschler and A. H. Wither; The following were chosen delegates to the international convention at Toronto, Canada, in August: John T. Bullock, J. J. Dirks, Charles Hertenstein and C. E. Robbins.

CHILDHOOD ROMANCE FAILS

Woman Says Husband Who Had Been Her School Teacher Always Treated Her as Child.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Unique is the romance that experience has shattered for Mrs. Addie Maddox Dunn, who has asked divorce from her husband, U. S. Dunn. Mrs. Dunn once ran a matrimonial agency

in Cincinnati. Her husband was at one time a real estate agent in the Lincoln Inn Court, and is now principal of the Latonia (Ky.) public schools. "He was at one time superintendent of schools in Campbell County, Kentucky."

"I first knew Mr. Dunn when I was a little schoolgirl," said Mrs. Dunn. "He was an ardent lover. 'I went to school to him, and he wooed me when I was a little girl in short dresses. At 11 I was engaged to be married to him, and at 15 I was married. At 17 I was a mother. Mr. Dunn never seemed to forget that I had been his pupil and through our married life he treated me as a child.'"

FRANK BARKER MUST HANG

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—Because his attorney was one day too late in filing a motion for a rehearing, the Supreme Court decided it could take no action in the appeal of Frank Barker, and he will be hanged in the penitentiary June 18 next. Barker murdered his brother and sister-in-law over a year ago, was convicted and the extreme penalty imposed. The case was appealed and in forty-one days the Supreme Court affirmed the sentence. Today Judge Hamer, Barker's attorney, asked for a rehearing and stay, but the court denied it, pointing out its rule that applications for rehearing must be filed within forty days of the time of the affirmation.

Benjamin K. Embree Dead.

Benjamin K. Embree, who had been suffering from cancer for some time, died at his home, 501 Florissant avenue, Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, aged 44 years. Mr. Embree was well known among river men, having been a boat builder for eleven years. He came to St. Louis from Detroit. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays all inflammation.

WILKERSON HEADS I. O. O. F.

The installation of the new officers, elected Wednesday for the ensuing year by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, I. O. O. F., was held Thursday.

J. W. Wilkerson of Smithville was elected grand master and S. F. Clark of Webb City, grand warden. Wednesday's session was spent in the discussion of the amendments to the constitution of both the grand and subordinate lodges, but all were rejected.

At 4 p. m. memorial services for members who had died during the past year were held.

Smothered in Shaving Pit.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Struggling vainly to reach the surface, Joseph Chinese, an employee of the Lord & Bushnell Lumber Co., was slowly smothered to death in a pit of shavings. The body when found was several feet below the surface, and from its position it could be seen that he had made a desperate effort to save himself.

66c blue enamel Dish Pans with white lining; 12-quart size; for Friday, only.....**25c**

40c blue enamel Stew Kettles; 6-qt. size; for Friday, only.....**19c**

60c enameled Tea Kettles; No. 7 or 8 size; for Friday, only.....**29c**

25c blue enamel Pudding Pans; 4-quart size; for Friday, only.....**7c**

\$4 Western Washing Machine, No. 2 size; for Friday, special.....**\$2.25**

50c extra heavy Wash Boilers; for Friday, special.....**25c**

\$2.50 all-copper Wash Boiler; for Friday, special.....**\$1.48**

MANUFACTURERS' OUTLET SALE

200 Mounted Vases, handsomely decorated in assorted colors, metal parts of French gold plate, also beautiful center piece clock vase; this set of clock and 2 vases worth \$5.00 set; special \$3.98 vases, each.....**98c**

Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses

\$3.00 Waists, 98c
About 50 different styles to select from; they are of sheer white lawn, and pretty Swisses; all the season's newest cuts; every waist clean and crisp; as a special, for Friday.....**98c**

\$1.50 Waists, 48c
An extra good quality white lawn waist; new sleeve, full blouse, English embroidery fly; all are clean and crisp; as a special for Friday.....**48c**

10 to 12 O'Clock.
Ladies' Waists in all colors, materials, styles and sizes; every waist worth \$2.00 and over; some are slightly soiled, others fresh and clean; to get the best choice you will have to come early; Friday, special from 10 to 12 o'clock, only.....**25c**

\$5.00 Misses' Skirts, \$1.98
Of good color and quality mixtures, nicely tailored, with side pleats trimmed in buttons to match; just the thing for immediate wear; as a special for Friday.....**\$1.98**

1 to 3 o'clock, the greatest bargain yet; our regular \$1.50 children's dresses in good quality percales and gingham, prettily made in Bertha effects, neatly trimmed in fancy gimpes and white braids; as a special for Friday, from 1 to 3 o'clock.....**35c**

35c Floor Oil Cloth, a Yard, 19c

75c Linoleums, 2 yards wide, yard.....**35c**

\$2.50 Brussels Rugs, room size.....**\$7.98**

30c Japanese Mattings, yard.....**12c**

\$15.00 Smyrna Rugs.....**\$9.98**

\$1.00 Couch Covers.....**75c**

\$3.00 Rope Portieres.....**98c**

10c Brass Curtain Rods.....**3c**

35c Table Oilcloth, yard.....**10c**

85c Linoleums, 4 yards wide.....**48c**

\$5.50 Ingrain Room Rugs.....**\$2.98**

45c Japanese Mattings.....**19c**

\$37.50 Axminster Rugs.....**\$21.75**

\$2.50 Lace Curtains, 3½ yds., pr.....**98c**

25c Window Shades, complete.....**15c**

10c Curtain Swives, yard.....**2½c**

\$4.00 Rope Portieres, full size.....**\$1.98**

Big Bargains For Friday In Our Basement

A19 O'Clock Sharp
Manchester Chambrays
100 yards Manchester Chambrays; regular 12½c quality; in basement, at 9 o'clock, at.....**5c**

Lawns

Plain and figured Lawns, worth up to 10c; in basement at.....**3½c**

Misses' Oxfords and Sandals

Misses' Patent Leather Oxfords and Strap Sandals; worth up to \$1.25; Friday, in basement, per pair.....**50c**

Children's Dresses

85c value in Children's percale or gingham Dresses, made very pretty, in blouse or round Bertha; in basement, for.....**49c**

Gingham Aprons

29c value in Ladies' Aprons; Gingham Aprons, in plain or flower; in basement, for.....**15c**

Corset Covers

35c value in Ladies' Corset Covers; Gingham Aprons, in plain or flower; in basement, for.....**19c**

Gingham Skirts

50c value in Ladies' Gingham Skirts, made of the very latest patterns, with deep flounce; in basement, for.....**35c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists

\$1.25 value in Ladies' Shirt Waists, in the latest styles, such as blue, white, black and a large assortment of other patterns to select from; in basement, for.....**49c**

Shirts

Boys' plain white and percale Shirts, in light or dark colors; worth 50c; in basement Friday, for.....**15c**

Ties

Men's plain white and colored Bow and String Ties; worth 10c; in basement, Friday, for.....**1c**

Underwear

Men's Ribbed Underwear; Shirts and drawers; worth 25c; in basement, Friday, for.....**15c**

Socks

Men's plain black and brown Socks; different sizes; worth 15c; in basement Friday, for.....**5c**

Hooks and Eyes

5c value in Hooks and Eyes; black and white; in basement, Friday, for.....**1c**

**Specials in
Muslin Underwear**

2nd Floor

Drawers, made of best quality cambric; deep flounce; felled seams throughout; 2c values; Friday.....**15c**

Corset Covers, made of nainsook, trimmed with tulle lace; different worth up to 98c—while 50c last, Friday.....**39c**

Infants' White Dresses and Slips, trimmed with embroidery and lace; 50c values, for.....**19c**

Children's Bonnets; all colors; regular price 25c; Friday.....**10c**

See the Excitement In Our Millinery Department Friday Morning—(Aisle 4)

We will offer more than 1000 Hat Shapes, ready-to-wear Hats—hand-made Hats—Chiffon Hats. There is not a hat in this lot worth less than \$1.00—and most of them \$2.00 and \$2.50—take your choice Friday.....**29c**

In the same section you will find Flowers worth from 50c to 75c; you can take your choice at.....**19c and 10c**

Children's Streamer Hats, reduced to.....**48c, 75c and 98c**

Trimmed Hats for Misses and Children at.....**98c, \$1.48, \$1.95 and \$2.98**

All worth more

Ready to wear Hats, the \$2.50 and \$3.00 kind for.....**\$1.48**

See Millinery Bargains in Basement.

Music--7c--Music

Max Goldman will play in our Music Department Friday afternoon. Come and hear his successes: "I'd Just as Leave Walk as Ride" and "Sylvester," together with all the hits. Hear them sung.

7c, "Gone, Gone, Gone;" "Where Rolls the Oregon," "All Aboard for Dreamland," "My Firefly," "I Was Only Fooling," "Ruth," "Bessie," "Love, Love, Love" and other hits like these all day Friday and Saturday.....**7c**

5c Beautiful Conservatory Edition of classics in high art titles.

Silk Fans
25c, 35c and 50c goods, Friday and Saturday.....**15c**

75c Pure Silk Gloves
Double-tipped fingers, in black and white.....**35c**

\$1.00 Lambrequins, 49c
\$1.00 Lambrequins, silk embroidered, blue, red and cream; Friday.....**49c**

25c Cords for fancy pillow tops.....**9c**

Great Sale of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts

One of the largest and best local manufacturers Fine Madras Cloth Shirts at exactly Half Price. them on sale Friday morning just as we bought

Men's and boys' genuine Madras Cloth Shirts—sleeves 12 to 17—worth up to 85c—choice.....**27c**

Men's White Madras Cloth and White Mohair Shirts—pair extra cuts—good value for \$1.00—choice.....**42c**

White or small figured men's fine madras, long bosoms, plain or pleated—worth up to \$2.00—choice.....**59c**

White or small figured men's fine madras, long bosoms, plain or pleated—worth up to \$2.00—choice.....**85c**

Wall Paper!!

All papers sold on Friday can be hung Monday. Special bargains for Friday:

Elegant Embossed Gold Papers.....**10c**

Dark red and green 30-inch Ingrain.....**11c**

White Back Paper only.....**4c**

Kitchen and Bedroom Paper.....**2c**

Varnished Tiles, the 35c kind.....**15c**

Special Offer in Boys' Clothing

For the next few days we will sell at a great sacrifice a full line of Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 12 years, for \$1.98, which formerly sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

We will also offer during this sale a number of Men's and Youths' Suits for \$5.00, which is below the cost of manufacture, and which originally sold as high as \$10.00.

Remnants at Half Price Friday In Our Basement

A13 O'Clock Sharp
Fruit of the Loom
150 yards of genuine Fruit of the Loom Muslin, on sale at 3 o'clock; per yard.....**5c**

Remnants of 5c Apron Ginghams on sale Friday; per yard.....**2½c**

Remnants of 6c Striped Ticking, while it lasts, for.....**2½c**

Remnants of 8½c striped and checked Dress Gingham, until sold.....**4½c**

Remnants of Cretones; all new designs; worth \$1.25; Friday, for.....**5c**

Sheets
45c large size Bed Sheets on sale from 8 to 10 o'clock.....**29c**

Laces and Embroideries
Lace and Embroideries; regular value 10c; Friday in our basement, per yard.....**2½c**

Pino Creps
1000 yards of fine Pino Creps in remnants worth up to 25c; Friday, in basement, per yard.....**10c**

Dotted Swiss
Dotted Swiss, regular value 15c; Friday, in basement, per yard.....**6½c**

Mercerized Gingham
Plain and figured Mercerized Gingham; regular 12½c quality; in basement.....**9c**

Thistle Silks
Plain colored Thistle Silks; 15c quality; in basement.....**7½c**

Remnants of Table Damask
50 yards silver bleached Table Linen, in lengths from 1½ to 2 yards; regular 25c value, as long as they last, in basement, per yard.....**15c**

Remnants of Curtain Swiss
50 Remnants White Curtain Swiss, 24 inches wide, in dots, stripes and figures; regular 15c value; as long as they last, in basement, per yard.....**7½c**

Roller Javeling Remnants
50 Remnants Bleached Twill Roller Crease; fast red border; regular 25c grade; as long as it lasts, in basement, per yard.....**3½c**

DEARER SMOKES FOR ALTON

Cigar-Makers Get Increased Pay, Which Manufacturers Add to Price of Product.

The members of the Cigarmakers' Union in Alton have made a demand for an increase in the scale of wages, which is estimated to be about \$2 per 1000 cigars, the manufacturers will allow the increase, but will increase the price of their cigars, which they claim has averaged from \$2 to \$5 per 1000 less on certain brands than paid by manufacturers in other towns. In the future, Altonians will smoke cigars

which will cost from \$2 to \$5 more per 1000 than heretofore, yet the cigars will be the same.

Friday's Bargains, Chocolate and Bon Bons, 15c lb. Columbia Candy Co., 517 Olive street.

"Taps" Over Old Soldier's Grave. David W. White, an old soldier, 92 years old, was buried in the National Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. White was a veteran of the Civil War and resided in Cornfield, a small town on the outskirts of St. Louis. He belonged to Company G of the Twentieth Missouri Volunteers. His death, which took place Sunday, was caused by old age. The firing squad of the Ninth Cavalry regiment fired three shots over his grave and the trumpeter blew "Taps."



There may be many good kinds of clothes—but as in all things, there is one best.

We claim the superlative, and this can not be controverted, not even by competitors, who understand the various details which constitute the nearest approach to perfection in tailoring.

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A saving is sure—but not more certain than perfect satisfaction in our garments—never does anyone ask for "money back," which speaks volumes for our clothes.

Superlative clothes: \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$18 and \$15.

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\$1 Cash for this Fine Iron Bed Davenport!

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Made of metal throughout and absolutely sanitary. Has a full head and foot board when opened and two steel compartments underneath in which to store the bed clothes. The best Iron Bed Davenport on the market—worth \$16.00. Our price,

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SPECIAL--FRIDAY



Blue and White Enameled

RICE BOILERS

THREE COOKING UTENSILS IN ONE.

Elegant Dresden Enamel Steelware—blue and white enameled outside with white enameled lining—the finest enameled ware made. These Universal Cereal Cookers consist of one preserving kettle and one sauce pan which can be used separately or will fit together, making an ideal cereal cooker—complete with retinned cover that will fit either vessel—worth \$1.25—3000 of them go on sale Friday at

35c

HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

S. E. COR. 11th and OLIVE STREETS

COLD WATER BATH FATAL TO PRISONER

Aged East St. Louisian Dies of Heart Disease Aggravated by Shock.

A cold bath at the county jail was indirectly the cause of the death of Patrick Gallagher in Belleville Tuesday. Gallagher was sent up from East St. Louis on a charge of begging. He was given his bath upon entrance. The water was cold, and after he got out of the water, he complained of feeling ill. The attendants telephoned for the county physician, but the man died before medical aid reached him. The inquest showed that he died of heart trouble, aggravated by the shock of cold water. He was 72 years of age.

IN SOCIETY

Notices of social events intended for publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.

The most interesting announcement this week in fashionable circles was the engagement of Miss Louis Klemm and Capt. Charles Trumbull Boyd, made by the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. John Schrevers, at a small reception she gave to her daughter's most intimate friends Wednesday afternoon at her South Side home. Capt. Boyd is of the Eleventh Cavalry and has recently been detailed as Major of the Philippine Scouts. Miss Klemm has been one of the most sought-after young girls both at South Side and West End affairs, and during the World's Fair period was one of the most prominent girls at the various foreign and state functions. Miss Klemm and Capt. Boyd will accompany Mr. and Mrs. John Schrevers early in June when they will go to West Point to attend the graduation of their son, Carl Klemm. The wedding, which will be a military one, will be one of the affairs of June.

Mrs. Maffitt's Reception.

Mrs. Thomas Maffitt's reception given at her pretty Newstead avenue home Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, was one of the most delightful of the spring season. Mrs. Maffitt will give another affair next Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Pierce and Miss Lily Belle Pierce, Mrs. Maffitt's sister and sister-in-law, assisted her in receiving. Mrs. Maffitt welcomed her guests wearing a gown of pale blue silk, with some rare lace as trimming. Mrs. Pierce was in black lace, worn over white chiffon and Mrs. Pierce was gown in an all-white croch. Assisting throughout the rooms, without hats, were Mrs. Edward Simmons, Mrs. Choutou Dyer, Mrs. Albert Terry, James Smith, Miss Kennard. Some of the guests were: Misses Oscar Whitelaw, C. F. Gauss, O. H. Peckham, Duncan Meller, Wallace Dole, Adeline Y. Reynolds, Alexander Niedringhaus, Dwight Tredway, J. J. O'Fallon, Charles C. Collins, George W. Brown, Hunt Dyer, Charles W. Greenfield Sluder, Martin Collins, Wheeler Bond, Harry Wallace, John Carter, James Brookshire, Percey Hawley, Ferguson, Richard Barret, Blanche Woods, J. D. Bascom, G. W. Updyke, Connor Witherspoon, Andrew Chule, Alanzo Church, Joseph Dickson, J. C. Van Blarcom, Hugh M. Branch, T. B. K. Skinner, Julius C. Blunt, Walter Sarge, Misses Sadie Glenn, Hattie Glenn, Elizabeth Glenn, Soenie Clark, Martha Clark, Jane Skinner, Bar the Skinner, Agnes Deland, Elizabeth Deland.

Miss Mehring Receives.

A handsome reception was given on Sunday evening at the home of Miss May Mehring. Music and singing were features of the evening. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ella Thomas, Elsie Wahlmann, May Phegley, May Mehring, Ollie Phegley, Johanna Phegley, Minnie Eckles, Beasley Ruder, Amelia Mehring, Emma Vilen, Alice Eckles, Ollie Otter, Clara Eckles, Messrs. George Weber, Will Sappington, Harry Wagner, Jacob Phegley, Charles Mehring, George Stuenkel, Fred Horst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgan of 5579 Cates avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Morgan, to Frank Paunlery. Miss Morgan is a member of the X. P. M.'s.

Misses Jameson and Marie Zoe Bain of the South Side are visiting friends at Montclair, N. J. They will visit friends at Bay Ridge and at Southampton, L. I., before their return in July.

The C. U. Club will give a minstrel entertainment at Vera Hall, Clifton Heights, Saturday evening, May 20. This club is an organization of singing men of the Dr. Fry Memorial M. E. Church, which was recently destroyed by fire, and the proceeds of this entertainment will go to the rebuilding fund.

McCluney-Robinson.

The wedding of Samuel Copp McCluney of St. Louis and Miss Katherine Robinson took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Anderson, Ind., Wednesday at noon. The Rev. Dr. Charles P. Lupton of the First Presbyterian Church performed the service in the presence of friends of the bride and bridegroom from St. Louis, Columbus and Chicago.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. McCluney departed in a private car for a tour of the East and will be at home to their friends after July 15 at 628 Delmar boulevard in St. Louis.

Miss Mildred McCluney of St. Louis and Miss Grace Kelton of Columbus, O., engaged as bridesmaids and Miss Louise Robinson, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Mr. McCluney had John H. McCluney, his brother, as best man and Messrs. James L. Ford Jr. and Ralph Whitelaw of St. Louis and E. K. Stewart Jr. of Columbus as groomsmen and ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaughnessy have taken apartments at the Washington Hotel, where they will be until they depart for New York, from where they will sail for Europe, to be absent until early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anderson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Loyal Stewart of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered as Miss Emma McKee before her marriage two years ago.

Mrs. Eugenia Shields departed Tuesday for the East, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Girardin of Remore place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry G. Noel of 5085 Cates avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. F. Dean of Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Dean is residing in St. Louis and old friends are doing much entertaining in her honor.

Mrs. Oscar Addison Field of West Belle place has been entertaining Miss Rose Romer of Belleville and Miss Rose Summitt of Richmond, who came to attend the wedding of Miss Fields and Mr. Lippman as bridesmaids.

Gen. and Mrs. Meany, who have been the guests for some time of Mrs. Behr and Miss Behr, departed Tuesday morning for New York City, accompanied by P. Bernier and Behr. They were among the St. Louisians to sail for Europe.

Mrs. Leopold Freund of the Washington has returned from her ten days' trip to French Lick Springs and will shortly depart for the East where she will spend the summer at the Atlantic Coast resorts.

Friday's Bargains, Chocolate and Bon Bons, 15c lb. Columbia Candy Co., 517 Olive street.

Mighty Busy Days—These!

We don't know when the store's been so busy before—at this season of the year. And we don't know when we have been better prepared to take care of a heavy business than we are right now. All new stocks—everything bright and new—just from the market—at prices that are just a shade lower than you can buy any place else in town. Here's some good news:



THE CHANGE OF ALL CHANCES TO FURNISH UP THREE ROOMS

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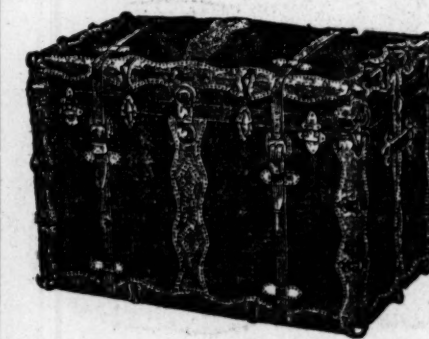
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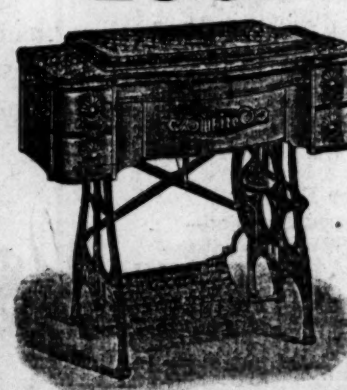
We are forced to vacate our store at 514-16 Washington avenue and our large stock of two stores must be reduced. We are therefore selling

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Suit Cases, Telescopes, Card Cases, Bill Rolls and all other leather goods at both stores at about two-thirds their value.

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At a few special bargains we are offering in sewing machines this week. Come early and take your choice.

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| 1 Standard |\$12.00 |
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New Drop Head Machines from \$15.50 up.

Repairs and parts for every machine in the market. Agents for the 1900 ball-bearing washer. Don't fail to see the popular No. 27 two-stitch White machine at any one of our three stores.

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| Gas Fixtures, 3-light chandelier and pretty glass globes; new patterns and styles; regular \$1.75; in this sale, complete..... | \$1.98 |
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| 150 2-quart Granite Buckets the 25c kind, at each..... | 10c |
| 400 Thin Blown Water Glasses, regular 80c dozen, at each..... | 4c |
| 25 100-Piece Dinner Sets, new shape, green, brown and plum decorations, best white porcelain, regular \$8.00; per set..... | \$6.98 |
| 100 Gas Globes and Electric Globes, samples from factory, all go at each..... | 10c |

IS YOUR BOY A DRUNKARD?

HELP HIM BY GIVING TO OVERCOME HIS CRAVING. CAN BE GIVEN SECRETLY.

If your boy or husband has fallen a victim to the drink habit, endangering his future happiness and prosperity, do not delay a moment in helping him to overcome his craving for drink. Will-power alone cannot cure the liquor habit; for drunkenness is a disease and the desire for liquor must be satisfied. Our wonderful specific for the cure of the whiskey and beer habit, removes all craving for drink with a few days' use and effects a permanent and lasting cure. It comes in two forms. No. 1 is perfectly colorless, tasteless and odorless, and can be given in tea, coffee or food without the least knowledge. But we recommend No. 2 in pill form. It is used by those who desire to free themselves from the terrible mastery of drink. The cost of either form is \$1 a box. Over 100,000 bottles of this specific for the drink habit have been sold and recommended by Dr. Wm. Drugg Co., 9th and Washington av., St. Louis.

POLICE MAKE RAID
ON WOMEN GAMBLERS

From Cellar to Garret They Flew and Hid, but Were Caught—Manager Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A gambling house for women has been raided in West Forty-third street by city detectives. Gaming tables, roulette wheels, racing charts and telephones were confiscated, and the only man found on the premises was arrested on charges of conducting the place.

A dozen or more handsomely garbed women were leaning excitedly over the tables when the police entered. With screams of alarm they ran to all parts of the house. Some escaped over the roof, but the others were found in closets and in the coal cellar.

They pleaded hard for mercy, and after taking their addresses and reading them a severe lecture the police allowed them to go. A big crowd, which had assembled on the street, jeered the women as they passed out.

Apparently, the place was primarily a poolroom, but had been fitted up with gambling paraphernalia so the habitués might find diversion between the races.

WHOLE CITY AFFECTED
BY COLLAR STRIKE

Fifty Thousand of Troy, N. Y., Population Feel Effects of Walkout.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. TROY, N. Y., May 18.—The collar strike which was inaugurated in the factory of Cluett, Peabody & Co. three weeks ago, has extended to the other shops of the Manufacturers' Association, embracing practically every factory in the city. About 1000 starchers have quit work and between forty and fifty thousand people are affected of Troy's population of 75,000. It is estimated by statisticians that 60 per cent make their living through the medium of local collar shops. The extension of the strike was brought about without any disorder of a serious nature. In the majority of cases the girls quietly donned their wraps and left the buildings. The factories are surrounded by hundreds of girls, intent upon their determination to let no work go out of the factories to be shipped to other places for laundering, or to permit non-union labor to take their places. The girls mingle freely with the police reserves on duty in the vicinity of the factory and the best of feeling between the officers and the starchers is apparent.

MRS. CAESAR YOUNG
OR MRS. J. B. MILLEN

Echo of Nan Patterson Case in Widow's Departure From New York for Europe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 18.—Another chapter in the "Caesar" Young episode was opened today when Mrs. Young, widow of the bookmaker, sailed away for Europe under the name of "Mrs. Jacob Becker." Coupled on the passenger list with her name was that of Jacob Becker.

Detectives on the pier said the name of Jacob Becker covered the personality of John B. Millen, who was Young's racing partner and fellow bookmaker. There have long been rumors of the engagement of the widow to Mr. Millen. Accompanying the couple, it was said, was the mother of Mrs. Young.

"Yes, my sister, Mrs. Millen, and my mother sailed on the Majestic," said Mrs. Bernard S. McKee of New Rochelle, N. Y. "It is absolutely untrue that they are married. They are not to be married in Europe and have no intention of being married."

Cataract of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend).

COLLECTOR FELLED
BY HIGHWAYMEN

Revenue Man Found Unconscious After Fight With Assailants Who Robbed Him.

John W. Overland, a United States revenue collector at the World's Fair, living at 2707 Dayton street, was found shortly after midnight unconscious on the sidewalk on the west side of Beaumont street, between Franklin avenue and Morgan street, with several scalp wounds and cuts about the face.

He regained consciousness and said he was on his way home when he was confronted by two men who commanded him to throw up his hands. He fought them but they got the best of him. When he examined his pockets he found that a lady's gold watch and \$2 in change had been taken.

St. Charles M. A. 4, Central 3. The St. Charles Military Academy nine defeated the Central High School team in the Stadium Wednesday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. The game was closely contested and hard fought. High making a valiant attempt to win out in the ninth. The cadets played good ball. A wild throw and two errors lost for the local boys.

ROOSEVELT WRITING
A BOOK ON HUNTING

President's Friend, Phil Stewart, Says the Trip to Colorado Will Be Described.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. DENVER, Colo., May 18.—According to Phil Stewart, the Colorado politician who accompanied President Roosevelt on his recent bear chase, the President is at work on a book, the subject matter of which will be, among other things, his recent visit to the wilds of Colorado. Stewart says the President has two contracts for magazine articles on the subject. Later these articles will be incorporated in the book.

The bears recently killed have been donated to the Smithsonian Institution, where the skulls of the cougars killed in Colorado by the President two years ago are shelved.

C. B. C. Alumni Banquet. At the Missouri Athletic Club this evening there will be a banquet of the Christian Brothers' College Alumni Association. The banquet will be served in the dining room at 8 o'clock.

Friday's Bargains, Chocolate and Bon Bous, 35c. B. Columbia Candy Co., 517 Olive street.

CARONIA FLOATED
FROM SANDY HOOK

Big Cunard Liner Which Rammed Her Bow in the Mud Bank Thursday, Pulled Off.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 18.—After lying with her bow buried ten feet deep in a mud bank off Sandy Hook since Tuesday afternoon, the big Cunard liner Caronia was floated at 8 o'clock this morning, an hour after high tide.

Seven tugs which have been working with the liner for thirty-six hours were finally successful in their efforts.

At an early hour this morning, most of the 138 first cabin passengers were on deck watching the efforts of the tugs and as the big thing of steel floated free and started up the bay, presumably for Gravesend bay to turn and put out to sea, there was a glad shout sent up from the watchers.

Meeting of Bar Association. A meeting of the members of the St. Louis bar will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in courtroom No. 4, to take action upon the death of Adiel Sherwood.

VEILED MURDERESS
NOT LADY ELLIOTT

Relatives of Latter Say That She Lived in Scotland and Died in 1878.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. QUEBEC, May 18.—The Wood family in Quebec emphatically deny that Charlotte Wood, Lady Elliott, was the so-called "veiled murderess" who died a few days ago in the Criminal Insane Asylum at Mattawan, N. Y. Col. Frost Wood Gray of H. M. customs, here, a first cousin of Lady Elliott, pronounces the story a myth. He declares he frequently met the real Lady Elliott in Scotland between 1866 and 1889; that she was Charlotte Wood, the daughter of his uncle, Robert Wood, a Quebec timber merchant, and the wife of Sir William Elliott, and says that she died in 1878. The so-called "veiled murderess" had been in prison for over fifty years, when she died last week.

Woman's Humane Society Musical. The members of the Woman's Humane Society will give a musical at the Washington Hotel Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Besides the musical program, Rev. Father James T. Coffey of St. Leo's Church will speak. A number of the Queen's Daughters will attend.

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Every Piece $\frac{925}{1,000}$ Fine—The Highest Standard—U. S. Coin is Only $\frac{900}{1,000}$ Fine

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The familiar lion, anchor and letter G (the trade-mark of the Gorham Company) are an absolute guaranty of the intrinsic worth of the articles bearing them, and are thus recognized throughout the world. The Gorham Company never put their name on articles they manufacture, but use their trade-mark instead. They sometimes put a dealer's name on their wares, but always use the Gorham trade-mark as well. In spite of representations, no piece of Sterling Silver is Gorham unless it bears the Gorham trade-mark (a trade secret).

Those who love to look at beautiful things are invited to call. If you have in view the purchase of June Wedding Gifts, by all means see our display before making your selections.



It is a Pleasure to Carry One of Our Stylish Silk Umbrellas

Umbrella satisfaction depends upon three things: First, the frame; next, the cover, and last, the handle. Our stock of Umbrellas was selected with a view to making a lasting friend of the purchaser. They are the best which the best makers produce—have the celebrated Paragon steel frame, insuring strength; genuine silk covers, insuring long-wearing quality and the latest and most stylish handles. Our Umbrellas are \$2.75 or more, according not to quality, but to elaborateness of the handle. We have handles in natural wood, pearl, ivory, gun metal and silver, ranging in price up to \$25.00. You may select any handle that suits your fancy, but the quality of the frame and cover is the same. We guarantee these Umbrellas to give satisfaction—if the silk rips or splits or if the frame breaks we will exchange it for a new one or refund the money promptly. If you want a thoroughly satisfactory Umbrella, try one of these at—

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and Demonstrations

Demonstration of Cut Glass making (third floor). Demonstration of Nickel-plating, Wood Turning and "Polishine," also India Tea Room (second floor). Star Safety Razor Guessing Contest (first floor). Cutlery Grinding and Sharpening (first floor). Art Teachers' Competitive Exhibit of Decorated China (first floor). 5000 Sample Cans of Chi-Namel being given away free this week, also many special demonstrations and exhibits of tools and hardware by the world's best makers. (Hardware Department, Basement.)

The Simmons Company.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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In the yacht race there is plenty of room at the finish.

In occupying Kai Chou the Kaiser might intend to convey the idea that Germany is not to be sneezed at.

Colleges will need millions of dollars, "tainted" and otherwise, to buy enough radium at \$3,000,000 an ounce to conduct experiments.

THE TERMINAL COMMISSION'S WORK.

Outlining the program for the Terminal Commission's work, Mr. Elias Michael, the vice-chairman, says that railroad experts will be called in to help in solving terminal problems and that both the railroads and the shippers will be given a fair hearing. He said that the commission would invite shippers to state their grievances, but that representatives of the railroads will be present to investigate the witnesses and defend themselves against their charges. He adds that much misinformation concerning the Terminal Railroad has become current, because the railroad representatives had not been given opportunity to reply and to show the fallacy of arguments urged against the Terminal Association.

Certainly the object of the commission's investigation is to ascertain the truth, and for this purpose the testimony of both shippers and railroad managers is necessary, but the purpose of the hearing is not to settle disputes between shippers and the Terminal Association, but to find a remedy for the evils in the terminal conditions from which St. Louis suffers. If the commission proceeds on the theory that it is a court organized to hear grievances and to right the wrongs of certain shippers, or to justify the conduct of the Terminal Association or the railroads, it will miss the mark. The commission was created on the theory that the bridge arbitrary and East Side deliveries are unjust and detrimental to St. Louis, and the purpose for which it was created and supplied with a fund of \$25,000 was to find a remedy for these evils, to recommend action which will abolish the bridge arbitrary, substitute St. Louis for East St. Louis bills of lading and place St. Louis on the railway map freed from the burdensome and hampering tolls and conditions of the present system.

The evils we have referred to are known and recognized as evils. No testimony is necessary to prove that they are evils, and if the commission fails to suggest a plan of relief, either by an arrangement with the combine railroads, by law, or by competition through arrangement with an independent railroad or by the building of a free bridge or tunnel, it will in large measure fail to justify its creation or the expenditure of the money placed at its disposal. The recommendation of a few terminal improvements and switch reductions would be a lamentable and farcical outcome of its labors.

The Moros can only be sufficiently Americanized for burial.

THE DOGILE AND FAITHFUL VICTIM.

Within a week two men have been swindled through the old, frayed-out lock trick. In each case the victim has been entrapped into a bet and arrested for gambling by a make-believe detective. Each victim has given up all his money for security on the ridiculous statement of the "fake" detective that he cannot take two men to the Four Courts at once, and has waited long for the detective to return from headquarters after jailing his companion, who is, of course, the confederate of the pretended detective.

One would think that one moment's thought would reveal the absurdity of the whole plot. The very fact that the supposed detective takes his money and asks him to wait ought to reveal the swindle to the intended victim. A gleam of intelligence would suggest that a prisoner who would wait to be arrested and to get his money back would peacefully follow the alleged officer who has his money.

But the visiting stranger doesn't think. He accepts the most absurd propositions. He places implicit confidence in the swindler. He obeys him with childlike docility. He gives up all of his cash and jewelry to the first man who constructs a fanciful claim upon them. He waits patiently until like Mary's little lamb until the swindlers have ample time to get far away with the cash. Ingenuity is not necessary to successful swindling—only nerve and an abiding faith in the gullibility of human nature.

"What fools these mortals be!"

A Cabinet officer, by diligence and faithful service, can rise to the presidency of an insurance company. A career is open to talent.

THOSE SLOTHFUL FARMERS.

Bishop Potter declares that city life, by "its stress and strain and struggle," conduces to higher achievement "and a more virile manhood than the slothful animalism of rural life."

It is evident from this that Bishop Potter was raised on a farm. He rose at 4 o'clock in the morning, as all farmers' sons do, fed and carried the horses while his own breakfast was being prepared, filled a jug with water and started for the field just as the sun was peeping over the treetops. Until noon he plowed corn, and then, after dinner, chopped the briars out of the fence corners back of the garden while the horses were resting. In the afternoon he bound oats or piled hay until sundown—7:30 o'clock—and then, after a bite of supper, sat slothfully down to sharpen a scythe, mend harness or solder up a hole in the wash boiler.

After he moved to the city, where he was compelled to ride

on street cars and read books and newspapers and perform other tasks conducive to "virile manhood," he saw, as he was never able to see before, and as we see now, how greatly "the slothful animalism of rural life" is to be deplored.

A shallow fellow shocked Sidney Smith by speaking disrespectfully of the equator. But what would the Dean think of Theodore Roosevelt, who actually treats the protective tariff with contempt?

A BLOW AT DINGLEYISM.

There is crepe on the door of the American Protective Tariff Association. The mourners of the Home Market Club are sobbing pitifully behind the drawn shutters. Low moans of anguish escape from the pallid lips of Wilbur F. Wakeman. Hot tears are coursing down the furrowed cheeks of Gen'l Charles Henry Grosvenor. The administration has been and gone and done it.

The irreverent may jeer at the grief of the stand-patters over the open market order for Panama canal materials, but it is a very real grief nevertheless and ought to be respected. When the Government of the United States brutally refuses to be held up by its own tariff-fattened manufacturers, it is setting a most pernicious example to its citizens. In fact, the stand-patters may justly charge the Federal Government with inciting a revolt against the Dingley schedules.

Certain sons of Bell in Washington who sympathize with the Taft order are reported as saying that steel rails for the Panama railroad, which would cost \$33 a ton here, can be purchased abroad for \$20 a ton, and that they will be made by the same company in either case. This is only another way of saying that the Steel Trust would charge the Government \$13 a ton more than it charges its foreign customers. Last fall the pool was selling rails delivered at English ports for \$22 a ton, while the domestic price was \$28. If the Government were restricted to the home market in buying rails for the Panama Railway it would have to pay any price the pool saw fit to demand.

The stand-patters see in the action of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft new encouragement for the revisionists, and they are right. The Panama order is the hardest blow dealt to Dingleyism since President McKinley's Buffalo speech.

The President can make his big stick very useful in protecting his country from monopoly.

CHURCH UNION.

The union of the Northern and Southern Baptists, after a schism of 60 years is not a Rockefeller trust, but a reconciliation in the spirit of harmony.

Whether or not all the sects can "get together" may be a question. But some of them are divided by very shadowy differences. And these might be compromised without sacrificing anything essential. The Baptists, for example, fell apart upon questions of mere administration and church government. To the man on the outside these seem irrelevances which might well be dropped. And no doubt church members themselves do not put great store by such matters.

Anyhow, there is a tendency to combine on all planes of human endeavor. The trust idea is, of course, a jest, but the same hidden influence which compels business men to work together as one is operating to persuade religionists to sink minor differences in a comprehensive conception of truth.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

RULES.—Write but one question. Sign one initial. No business addresses. No hints. Only simple legal questions answered. Address all questions, "Answers," Post-Dispatch. Use postal cards if convenient.

S. S.—A. M. Master of Arts.
ANXIOUS.—There is a Hydro. O. T.
P. T.—Acting mayor draws mayor's salary.

H. B.—We know of no local military school.
N.—City limits to Creve Coeur, about 9 1/2 miles.

RHOES.—Artist O'Neill is a woman; New York.
A. B. SMITH.—Million Club contest awards, July 4.

W. F.—First 12 colonies settlement, Jamestown, Va., 1607.
IGNORAMUS.—Write "Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba."

B. B.—Portland Exposition souvenir gold dollar sells for \$2.
Write Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Portland, Ore.

M. B.—Residence Knott played in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Crawford, season of 1903-4.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE DAILY LIFE.—No name or address to letter headed "Do Someone a Kindness."

MISSOURIAN.—"War Songs and Poems of the Southern Confederacy" by John C. Winston Co., Winston, N. C., 1867.

J. B.—Only skin: Borio acid, 1 dram; distilled witch hazel, 4 ounces; apply with piece of old linen or absorbent cotton.

W. H.—We do not know exactly how much Mayor Dunne of Chicago weighs; it is thought to be between 175 and 200 pounds.

S. W.—An expert says that the only way to shave whiskers without a razor is to break 'em off, use carbolic acid or burn 'em.

A. M.—Altruism is the theory that the chief good and supreme end of conduct are to be found in pure devotion to the interests of others.

A. B. C.—For freckles, night and morning touch each freckle with a mixture of 1 part pure ammonia and 3 parts tincture of iodine after the mixture has stood a day or two. Apply with wash of cotton around a toothpick.

M. H. S.—To take ink out of linen. Dip spot in pure melted tallow, then wash out with milk will remove ink from colored muslin, when acids would be ruinous, by soaking the goods until the spot is very faint and then rubbing and rinsing in cold water.

S. K.—Properly fitted glasses help defective eyes; but they should also have good care. They should not be used too much or too little. Always get sufficient sleep and take good care of your eyes. In some cases tobacco has injured the eye. Don't always be thinking your eyes are failing.

IF.—Salaries of district school teachers: Head assistant, first year, \$720; second, \$775; third, \$832; fourth, \$886; fifth, \$948; sixth, \$1,000. First assistant, first year, \$560; second, \$612; third, \$672; fourth, \$728; fifth, \$784; sixth, \$840. Second assistant, first year, \$420; second, \$472; third, \$528; fourth, \$580; fifth, \$624; sixth, \$648.

all know the little trick of syphoning a tub of water with those, but my thought was the result of an off-putting exhibition of water suction in a kitchen sink and sewer drains.

A Good Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Would it not be a matter of public interest to have the house number on the alley gate or shed as well as on the house front, painted on with a brush or any old thing? It would be a great convenience to drivers of coal wagons, ice wagons, etc., and a saving of time and money for the enterprising boy could make a few nickels after school hours by numbering gates and shed doors.

Advice Wanted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am one of four tenants, including landlord, who is beginning to object to my children (three). I have lived here one year. I am crippled at present and often have company who are not objectionable. We have only one entrance. He threatens to lock this gate at 9 p. m. I pay my rent regularly. Will some reader please advise me what to do and greatly obliged.

WORKINGMAN.

Favoritism Is Injurious.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I see our Governor is very properly going after the recent lynchings. At the same time he respects the law is not being promoted by the favoritism shown in pardoning educated men who are really more culpable than the lynchings, because they have influential friends and giving soft snags such as librarians, bookkeepers etc. to other educated men in the penitentiary, through sympathy, influence or pull.

CELIO-AMERICAN.

Mary Jane and Pop's Typewriter

She and Kickums See It and Invent a Home-Made Article of Their Own.



NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The World says: "Attorney and managers of the trusts, railroad, and public service corporations profess to be at a loss to understand the growing demand for governmental interference. They are purged, they complain, by an unreasonable popular prejudice. Why not, then, out of pure selfishness educate the ignorant masses instead of affronting them further?"

"Yet when an attorney for the United States Government asks Secretary L. M. Alexander, of the Paper Trust, at St. Paul, to produce his books for the court's inspection, the trust's attorney replies 'We are in possession of the books and we will hold them until some one bigger and more able than you are takes them away from us.'"

President George R. Robbins of the Armour Car Lines Co. is testifying before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission. He admits that his company has exclusive contracts with the railroad by which it absolutely dictates rates to shippers and producers. Senators ask for particulars—the company's earnings, the cost of doing car, President Robbins replies frankly that his company is private, is not subject to laws governing public carriers between states.

"An official of the Tobacco Trust appears in court and refuses to testify. Necessarily he is held for contempt. A United States grand jury at Chicago takes up the Beef Trust case and 25 of the trust's employees go into hiding, some in Canada, some in Europe. Others are indicted for tampering with witnesses. Railroad managers confess in Washington that the anti-rebate laws are habitually violated and argue that business 'anarchy' would prevail if they obeyed the laws."

"Any course appears better than frankness in dealing with the public. What wonder that great corporations are so commonly held in suspicion when they sedulously confirm the worst opinion of themselves."

"Secretary Taft is right in assuming that in the absence of statutory instructions to the contrary it is the duty of the administration to construct the canal in the most economical manner consistent with good work," says the Sun (Rep.). "It follows that it is the duty of the commission to obtain its material at the lowest market price for the quality required, independently of any consideration of the locality of the market where the material is purchased."

Americans will not forever stand idly by and see the protected giants picking their pockets under the shelter of the tariff, and the revolt of President Roosevelt against picking the pocket of the Government will go far toward opening the eyes of the people to what they are themselves suffering."

—The Times (Ind. Dem.)

The Tribune (Rep.) hitherto the protection oracle of the East, in paying its respects to its stand-pat fellow-Republicans, again heartily approves the administration's determination to buy canal necessities in the open markets of the world. It says: "Probably a majority of the Republicans of the country who believe in the general principle and policy of protection are convinced that the tariff made eight years ago has, in some respects, been outgrown."

"We have never thought it a tremendous outrage for a manufacturer to sell his surplus product abroad at a cut rate. 'Dumping' is practiced by every nation, and it is practiced by every manufacturer right at home. Nevertheless, the progress of industry in this country has made it possible to do so merely to sell his surplus product abroad at a cut rate, but to build factories and make a good return from manufacturing for that foreign market while paying the highest domestic wages. The tariff schedule, which enables him to do this is not likely to be construed by the consumers as a just measure, but as an instrument for extortion."

Doing by artful methods, and never lose her reputation for artless sincerity.

She can succumb to all the little weaknesses of womanhood, such as coquettishness, jealousy, vanity, trickery, inconsistency and infidelity, and all these things will be smiled at and condoned as enhancing her femininity.

Whereas if a man did any of these things he would be spelled in capital letters as frivolous, unstable, weak, vain, untruthful, foolish, hypocritical, flirtatious, mean, fake and silly.

O. Femininity, what a curious thing thou art that thou shouldst be accounted as covering such a multitude of sins!

Restful.

Bacon: Don't you think your wife's singing is restful?

Epbert: Oh, yes; she's not talking when she's singing, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Speaking of Wives.

She: They say the Japanese women make excellent wives.

He: I suppose so. The Japanese are great fighters, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Referring to Rabbi Harrison's criticism of the school board because of the salaries paid the St. Louis public school teachers, kindly allow me, as a member of the Board of Education, to say a word.

Mr. Soltan has pointed out one or two of the mistakes of fact into which Mr. Harrison inadvertently fell, and the rabbi has acknowledged his errors in these particulars, so that his charges have been to that extent withdrawn. But I will frankly admit that the basis for the rabbi's criticisms remain, if the facts of the case afford a foundation for criticism; and it is to these facts that I wish to call attention in defense of the Board of Education, and not by way of apology for it.

The proposition I wish to make is that the teachers in the St. Louis public schools are fairly well paid, all things considered. For instance, High School principals begin at \$2500, and after the first year receive \$3000, while the principals of Class A district schools, many of whom are women, begin at \$1840, and after the fifth year get \$2400. But I imagine the rabbi means to plead for the masses of the teachers, and they are the ones the public is most apt to think of as underpaid, so let us see what they receive.

The greatest number of district school teachers who may be considered as fairly launched in the profession, are classed as "first" and "second" assistants. They are almost universally women, and their education was finished in High schools; that is, they are not college-bred. "First assistants" begin at a salary of \$560, which increases annually until in the sixth and succeeding years they are paid \$800. "Second assistants" begin at \$520, and their pay is annually increased until it reaches \$700 in the eighth year. But many of them are promoted to "first assistants," with such promotion there is an increase of salary. For instance, if a "second assistant" at the end of her fourth year, during which she has been paid \$580, is promoted to be a "first assistant," her salary the next year is \$784.

If the salaries are compared with the earnings of other women, equally well educated, as for instance, the more capable stenographers and bookkeepers, they will be found to afford fair compensation, especially when it is remembered that the teachers have three months of the year and many Saturdays of the 40 weeks constituting the school year, at their disposal.

I presume that as this subject has been considered from the pecuniary standpoint only, it would be somewhat outside the lines along which the discussion has run, to suggest that a portion of the teacher's compensation, and especially with respect to women, is found in the social advantages which a teacher, chiefly because of the time at her disposal, has over other working women. That our teachers are not so miserably paid is evidenced, I also contend, by the manner in which they live and dress. For the verification of this assertion, I appeal to the common knowledge and observation of the people of the city.

I hope I will not be misunderstood in this matter, for I would gladly see our teachers better paid; but I think they are fairly well paid, and that it is a mistake to persuade them, or the public generally, that they are not. Sentiment may suggest, but reason must rule. In this, as in other matters.

GEORGE R. LOCKWOOD.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on all matters of public interest not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this department. To insure publication be brief. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., can be written in less than the 100-word limit. "Bolt it down."

Preserve "Bellgarde."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I heartily concur in the suggestion signed "Professor" in the Post-Dispatch of Friday evening, to locate one of the Carnegie Branch Libraries at the old Allen home-stand on the north side of Bienville street, between Broadway and Blair avenue, the "Bellgarde" of "The Crisis," and if that is not feasible, I should like to see it preserved as a public park, or some other public institution. To blot out its history would be to blot out a part of the history of St. Louis.

A MEMBER OF THE MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Capital Punishment Is Barbarous.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
In this enlightened age we find no more use for the ducking stool and whipping post of our forefathers, but must needs cling to capital punishment, a relic of barbarism, as a necessity in dispensing justice. As a preventive of further crime, the individual so punished, it is admittedly quite effective. But that it is serving pure justice to thrust an unrepentant, ignorant and blood-stained soul into the spirit realm I question.

As a warning to others equally as ignorant, it is an example utterly lost. And it is to all high and broad-minded people a most revolting spectacle to see men "jerked to Jesus." The time will surely come when capital punishment shall no more deface this fair land of liberty. Plenty of time should be given men in which to repent an evil right the wrong committed. But there is no time like the pres-

ent. We Missourians like to be shown; then why cannot the imperial mistress of states show others, and declare against capital punishment, with the eyes of the world but lately upon us. Let us prove Missouri worthy the world's applause.

FOR MODERN REFORM.

Who's Out That Dollar?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Perhaps some expert accountant among your readers may answer the question asked in the following item clipped from a Northern paper, viz.: "Who's out that dollar?"

A man wanted a ticket to Olathe, and had only a \$2 bill. It required \$3 to get the ticket. He took the \$2 bill to a pawnshop, and pawned it for \$1.50. On his way back to the station he met a friend to whom he sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. That gave him \$3. Now, who's out that dollar?

Power From the River.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A thought just struck me, that if one end of a large tube were placed at a point in the river many miles above St. Louis, and brought to our city on a slight incline, current of water could be started through it by the syphoning process that would furnish enough motive force for all manufacturing establishments in the city of St. Louis. I would have water power wheels at any point of the tube where there was no need.

festive, and I believe it drawn from any large world and supplied at little or no cost. We

WOMEN AND GRAFT.



A ROMANCE OF
POLITICS AND
LEGISLATION.
BY IVAN WHIN.
COMPLETE IN
SEVEN CHAPTERS.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.
Emma Long refuses the love of Will Saunders because she wants to see something of the world. The Otterville member of the Lower House in the Illinois Legislature, Frank Hammond, gets her a job in the Board of Equalization, where she has nothing to do. She lives in a cottage with Letty Smoot and Fanny Arnold, clerks in the Governor's office. Among their friends are Minnie, Hattie and Front, otherwise Ed Scott, Micker Maginn and Albert T. Payson, the first and last being members of the Legislature, and the three coupling a formidable legislative machine. Scott, Payson and



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Barns

Hammond are invited to dinner at the cottage, where there is much talk of legislation and boodle.

CHAPTER IV. A Task for Delilah.

EMMA had no intention of remaining idle. Though there was no work to be done in the place she occupied at the Capitol and her income exceeded her wildest expectations, she was determined to find employment. She rented an office near the Leland and put up a sign: "Emma Long, Stenographer and Typewriter." During the first week she wrote three letters for a fresh young drummer, who used this device to make her acquaintance. He found her so amiable that he did not think it necessary to gloss an insult, after which he was convinced that an Otterville girl had strong muscles and great hitting power. During the next week Emma substituted three days for Fanny Arnold, who was ill, and found the work in the Governor's office surprisingly easy. She met Minnie Heldmann, whose father had occupied the Otterville seat in the House before Hammond's election. Though born and raised in the same county the girls had never met, and they regarded each other now as natural enemies.

Minnie held herself aloof from the other girls and the private secretary who apportioned their work gave her the lightest of tasks. She so nearly copied Fanny Arnold in physical make-up that they were often taken for sisters. However, the plumpness of Fanny was in Minnie fat, and the latter's mass of blonde hair had the hue of kitchen soap. Their likeness bred no liking, but rather the strongest antipathy of which phlegmatic persons are capable.

"Facts," as the private secretary was known, was stirred for the first time in his life by a woman, Minnie Heldmann embodied all his ideal of woman. He was the epitome of system and she was wholly unsystematic; he was exact in all his words and dealings and she lazily mendacious; he was forever seeking neatness, she ever evading all duties. Yet this little "Facts" adored her and made work easy for her. He dreamed that when his chief should cease to be governor and gotten back to the practice of law with "Facts" as a partner that Minnie would marry him.

"Get a bunch of money and I will marry you," she said, and he laughed to hear such words from her mouth. She pronounced it "boonch" and he never considered that condition on her love seriously.

"I want Minnie Heldmann's job," Emma told Hammond. "I'm afraid you'll have to go wanting," he said. "I'm a Democrat, you know, and the Governor's Republican, and old Heldmann is a Republican." "Your being a Democrat didn't stop you in the Board of Equalization."

"No, but it would up stairs," "But, Frank, try to get it for me." "All right, greedy pig, I'll try." He opened the subject with Ed Scott, who immediately showed interest. He wanted to control that office beyond a doubt and he saw that this could be accomplished. Emma was shrewd and keen; her brain was brighter than Letty Smoot's and Scott laughed as he thought how naturally she had slipped into the grafting point of view.

"It will have to be done smoothly," Scott said. "Facts" is stuck on the Dutch girl, and if he hears anything he'll go to the front to stop our game and he'll be revengeful if we get it through before he knows it. I'll set Mickey on to it. Minnie is a dead one and the Governor don't like dead ones around him. Perhaps the girls can fix it so Minnie will take the Governor's letters and bail them up."

Hammond took no interest in Scott's planning. It seemed rather petty and underhand to him, yet he was not unduly sensitive, having had many occasions to maneuver under cover in politics. Letty, however, fell into the scheme Scott proposed and so contrived that she and Fanny were busy on important work that could not be dropped when the Governor rang for a stenographer. "Facts" was forced to send in Minnie, who went sullenly and exasperated the Governor through her stupidity. The other girls offered to write her letters if she would read her notes to them and she grasped the offer with glee. Thus, when the letters went to the Governor for his signature, they were maddeningly ungrammatical and incoherent.

Thus, when Fred Kunst, who had fought loyally for the Governor and was undoubtedly popular and deserving, asked as a favor that the Governor find a job for the orphan daughter of an old-time friend the soil was ready for the seed.

"She comes from Heldmann's old county," Kunst explained. "Hilde was beaten by that fellow Hammond, you know. He's down and out for good and you've got a girl of his in your office."

The Governor's eyes snapped. "Send me your candidate, Kunst. If she's competent I'll give her a job."

Letty Smoot conducted Emma into the Governor's room the next morning when she answered the stenographer's bell, and Emma presented a note: "Dear Gov: This is the girl Kunst."

The Governor laughed and bade Emma take some letters, which she did with so much intelligence and speed that he smiled upon her graciously and bade her bring her transcripts at the earliest moment. Before he went to lunch she managed to slip into his room between visitors and laid the letters before him.

A few minutes later the secretary's bell rang and "Facts" went in to the Governor. "That young woman, Miss Heldmann, is unsatisfactory," the Governor said. "I wish you would notify her that she will not be required to report after the first of the month and you will kindly put the name of Miss Emma Long on the payroll."

"Facts" did not go to lunch that day. He sat at his desk and brooded. Twice he wrote his own resignation and tore the sheets into pieces.

A Senate clerk brought him a bundle of bills and he tossed them idly aside. These elaborate engrossments had been sacred to him before, but now they were waste paper in his eyes.

Francis Moore, who had been a member of the Senate many years ago and had returned each session as a hanger-on, strolled into the secretary's office and stood by the neglected desk talking vaguely of topics that did not interest the melancholy young man.

Moore saw the bills and picked up the bundle. "Hello," he said. "I didn't know you got through. Thought committee killed it."

"Naw," said "Facts." "The combine couldn't get enough, I hear. Mine operators offered \$50,000 and Cutright told them they'd have to double, as the labor people demanded the bills, and threatened to black-list members if they voted against it."

He repeated the gossip of the State House wearily. Everyone knew something of the bill and of the pressure for and against it. Moore's fingers trembled and his eyes watered. Minnie Heldmann came in from lunch and stopped at the desk to talk.

"They'd pay the full price for a vote, I guess," said Moore.

"Won't have a chance," said "Facts" shortly. "It's as good as signed. The Governor has read it and he for it."

"It needn't go to the Governor," Moore said significantly. "What you're talking about?" asked Minnie, and "Facts" explained.

"What you're talking about?" asked Minnie, and "Facts" explained. "They'd pay a big pile," he answered cautiously.

"Facts" was looking moodily out of the window and Minnie walked slowly at Moore, who smiled.

She took the bundle of bills in her hands and drawing out No. 32 slipped it into her shirt-draw. She laid it on the desk and looked at the bill and the pressure for and against it.

Moore followed her after a few minutes. She was putting her hair into form before a mirror. "I'll be at home tonight at 8 o'clock," she said, but did not look at Moore.

"How much later can we make it?" he asked. "Say 12 o'clock."

He sauntered out and seated himself in one of the comfortable chairs where he read a newspaper on which he commented frequently to "Facts." Half an hour later when the room began to fill he went away.

Moore knew the operators' representative and he was sure of his ground. Those who promoted the bill were gone, he was confident. Their critical stage was while the bill was in the Senate. Since it passed the Senate they had no fears, for as "Facts" said, the Governor was known to be warmly interested in the bill. His influence forced it out of the House committee's pigeon-hole and it was because of him that the Lieutenant-Governor ruled arbitrarily against the bill's opponents while the fight was on in the Senate.

He could be relied upon to handle "Facts" when that worthy became aware of the bill's disappearance, and that fact need not come to anyone's knowledge until the close of the session.

He unfolded his scheme to Prosper Morgan, who laughed and shook his head. "Too risky, old man," he said. "Fifty thousand is our limit, but we must have positive action for the money. You propose negative action. You forget that the bill may become a law without the Governor's signature."

"No," said "Facts." "There is no record of the bill since its passage in the Senate. The Senate clerk was in a hurry and left a receipt with 'Facts' for his signature, and I managed to tear it up. The girl has the

NEW YORK'S CRADLE OF TEARS.

The Simple Repository of Twelve Hundred Tragedies in a Year.

THERE is a cradle within the door of one of the great institutions of New York, says Tom Watson's Magazine, before which a constantly recurring tragedy is being enacted. It is a plain cradle, quite simply draped in white, but with such a look of cozy comfort about it that one would scarcely suspect it to be a cradle of sorrow.

A little white bed with a neatly turned-back coverlet is made up within it. A long strip of white muslin, tied in a tasteful bow at the top, drapes its rounded sides. About it, but within the precincts of warmth and comfort, of which it is a fort, spreads a chamber of silence—a quiet, solemn, plainly furnished room, the appearance of which emphasizes the peculiarity of the cradle itself.

If the mind were not familiar with the details with which it is so startlingly associated, the question would naturally arise as to what it was doing there—why it should be standing there alone. No one seems to be watching it. It has not the slightest appearance of usefulness, and year after year—a ready prepared cradle and no infant to live in it.

And yet this cradle is the most useful and, in a way, the most inhabited cradle in the world. Day after day and year after year it is the recipient of more sorrowing souls than any other cradle in the world. In it the real children of sorrow are placed, and over it more tears are shed than if it were an open grave.

It is the place where annually 1200 foundlings are placed, many of them by mothers who are too helpless to be further able to care for their child, and the misery which compels it makes of the little open crib a cradle of tears.

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cradle since the world began. For nearly 35 years it has stood where it does today, ready-draped, open, while as many thousand mothers have stolen shamefacedly in and after looking hopelessly about, have laid their helpless offspring within its depths.

For 35 years, winter and summer, in the bitterest cold and the most stifling heat, it has seen them come—the poor, the rich; the humble, the proud; the beautiful, the homely—and one by one they have laid their children down and brooded over them, wondering whether it were possible for human love to make so great a sacrifice and yet not die.

And then when the child has been actively sacrificed, when by the simple act of releasing their hold upon it and turning away they have actually allowed it to pass out from their love and tenderness into the world unknown, this silent cradle has seen them smite their hands in anguish and yield to such voiceless tempests of grief as only those who know who have loved much and lost all.

The circumstances under which this peculiar charity comes to be a part of the life of the great metropolis need not be rehearsed here. The heartlessness of men, the frailty of women, the brutality of all those who sit in judgment in spite of the fact that they do not wish to be judged themselves, is so old and so commonplace that its repetition is almost a weariness.

Still the tragedy repeats itself, and year after year, and day after day the unlocked door is opened and dethroned virtue enters the victim of ignorance and passion and affection, and a child is robbed of an honest home.

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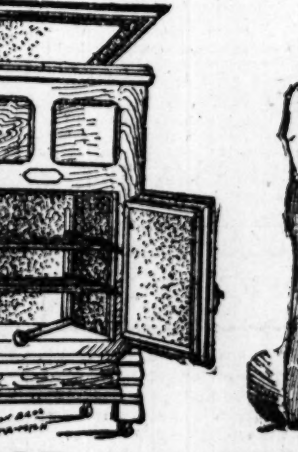
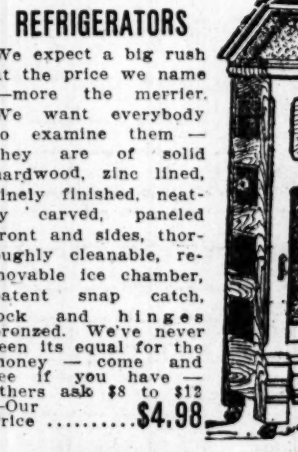
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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1905.
From the publishers of newspapers in the City of St. Louis having a uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3,000) copies, for the printing and publishing of the City of St. Louis, in English language and one published in the German language.

The printer must conform to the following: viz: Size, character and name of type, nonpareil; minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems; minimum width of column, thirteen (13) ems plus; character of the measurements to be employed, nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language shall also state in their bid of what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspapers, including the blank pages to be counted; also what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1,500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspapers of an uniform size suitable for binding in the customary form (two blank pages to be counted); the foregoing pamphlets will be printed in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders in this office.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid; also, an affidavit that the bid is a bona fide bid, and that the bidder is not a partner or agent of any other bidder. All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing." Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

The City Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
A bond of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
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"Jack Chesbro didn't invent the spitball," said Sammy, the office boy, "but he was the first to use it. I saw him do it when I was a kid. He was the star pitcher for the Waterloo (Ila.) Seminary team or something like that. He must have been the goods, from what he tells me, and could curve a ball until he didn't need a catcher—the ball would come back to him like one of these bumpybacks the Australians throw out at the World's Fair."

"He must have been a dreamin'!" interpolated Eddie, but Sammy refused to notice the interruption.

"The Waterloo had beat everything they had gone up against, though the 'Cairo' team run in a professional on them, and the Massachusetts bought the umpire. There wasn't anything that could beat them, and the Boss was getting offers of \$2000 a week by every mail if he'd only go into the big league."

"Then along came the Charleston Charleyhorses. They had professionals at short, second and in the box, and they brought along a brass band to help them celebrate. Well, the Boss went in to pitch for Waterloo. He knew he was up against the hardest game of his life, and he either had to make good or go to the Brooklyn team. So he worked hard, and say, the Charleyhorses couldn't touch him. But the Charleyhorses pitcher was going good, too, and Waterloo hadn't scored but once when the Boss hit the bulletin board for a home run. So he couldn't afford to take any chances. It was in the seventh inning, and the score was 1 to 0. The Charleyhorses were at the bat, and the Boss began to sling them over. It was two strikes on the first batter. The Boss walked around the pitcher's box and kicked a new hole in the dirt. Then he took his position. The catcher signaled for an outcurve; the Boss shook his head. 'In?' asked the catcher. The Boss nodded and got ready. He caught his thumb under the ball, his first and sec-

Three New Players With the New York Americans Now Battling Against the Browns



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THIELMAN FIRST TO MEET BOSTON

Burke's Crew Confident of Taking at Least Three From the Beaneaters.

BATTING ORDER.

St. Louis—Dunlap 1st, Shannon 2d, Beckley 3d, Shay 4d, Burke 5d, Thielman 6d.

Boston—Cannell 1st, Tenney 2d, Abbot 3d, Wolcott 4d, Barclay 5d, Sharpe 6d, Ruzner 7d, Neenan 8d, Willis 9d.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BOSTON, May 18.—It rained hard all last night, and up to noon. The chances of a game at South End were very dubious. Just before noon, however, the sun came out.

Manager Burke and his Cardinals expect to begin to get out of last place by taking at least three of the four games from the Tenney crew. Burke doesn't want any more rain, as he thinks there is even a chance of his team taking all four games.

Except for Brain, the Cardinals are in the best of shape. Brain's ankle is healing as well as could be expected. St. Louis is liable to get a few surprises from the Tenney brigade. Against Chicago, Boston got an even break, and Tenney also captured the two games played against Cincinnati.

Boston's young players are going fast, and Frayer, Willis and Young—not the famous "Cy"—on whom Tenney will depend to win most of his games this year, are at their best. Frayer, already this season he has won five of his seven games.

Willis has had a long rest, and his form against Chicago on Saturday was excellent, but only once this year he has shown his real form.

Boston fandom does not consider the Cardinals as very serious proposition. Since Charlie Nichols was dropped, a hostile feeling against St. Louis has been shown. Nichols played so long and so well for Boston that everyone is his friend, and many take his "throw-down" as a personal matter.

BASEBALL SCORE NATIONAL LEAGUE

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GOODMAN NO MATCH FOR THE MEXICAN

Herrera Gives Boston Boy Beating in Fifteen Rounds of Fierce Fighting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BOSTON, May 18.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, was given the decision over Kid Goodman of Boston after fifteen rounds of fierce fighting at the Douglas Athletic Club, Chelsea, last night. After the third round there never was a moment that Goodman was in any danger of winning, although he was the favorite before the fight.

The Mexican, however, was not able to get in the knockout punch. Herrera had a series of shortarm jabs and vicious uppercuts that worked havoc with Goodman, and drove the latter to stalling tactics in the fifteenth round to save himself from being knocked out.

From the fifth to the eleventh it was a hurricane bout, with Goodman making a pretty fight, but taking wicked punishment. The pace seemed to tell on the Boston boy and he did little in the twelfth and thirteenth, except protect himself. The speed shown by Herrera and the frequency with which he shifted his style of fighting was a revelation to Boston sporting men.

Unknown Issues Challenge.

A communication has been received from R. A. Slack of East St. Louis, Ill., who issues a challenge to all catch-as-catch-can wrestlers in St. Louis in behalf of an unknown wrestler under his management. Slack is especially anxious to match his man against George Hapetta. He gives the measurements of his unknown as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight, 165 pounds; neck, 15 inches; arms, 35 inches; and age, 31 years. Manager Slack may be addressed at 1306 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

Questions About Sport Answered.

A. S. T.—Kindly let me know if John L. Sullivan ever fought Peter Jackson? No. Leola says if the better bunts on the third strike he is out whether the ball rolls fair or foul. B says the batter is out if the ball rolls fair but if it rolls fair and the player reaches first in time, he is safe. Who is right? B.

GLEASON GETS IN THE GAME TODAY

Sturdy Little Third-Base Man Is Given Gladhand When He Plays Against New York.

BATTING ORDER.

New York—Dougherty, 1st; Kelly, 2d; Williams, 3d; Anderson, 4d; Fultz, 5d; Conroy, 6d; Yeager, 7d; Chase, 8d; McGuire, 9d.

St. Louis—Stange, 1st; Kelly, 2d; Williams, 3d; Anderson, 4d; Fultz, 5d; Conroy, 6d; Yeager, 7d; Chase, 8d; McGuire, 9d.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPORTSMAN'S PARK, May 18.—Today's game was the third of the series between the New York Highlanders and the Browns, and as both are tied for sixth place in the race for the pennant, the result will send one team up a notch on the ladder.

Clark Griffith announced before the game that he would pitch. O'Leary, his ancient curlew wonder, or Hogg, the chieftain of the Highlanders is far from satisfied with the wallowing given Hogg yesterday, and claims that the Seattle player can go back today and defeat the Browns. He says Hogg had everything but control, and if O'Leary does not warm up in first-class shape it will be Hogg and McGuire. Griffith said if he plays Fultz in center that Dave would bat third.

The Browns were in good spirits over their victory yesterday. Harry Gleason was again at third and the popular little third-sacker was given a splendid reception. McAleer had a new batting order, "Babe" Rosenfield being moved up to sixth place.

Y. M. C. A. TRACK TEAM DEFEATS WEST PINE A. C.

After a number of closely contested events the Y. M. C. A. track team defeated the West Pine A. C. yesterday night in the last indoor meet of the season. The Y. M. C. A. athletes scored 41 points while the West Pine boys tallied 31 points. The summary:

100-yard dash—K. Mack, Y. M. C. A., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 17 3/4 sec.

220-yard dash—W. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 31 1/4 sec.

440-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1:04 1/2.

880-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 2:10 1/2.

1760-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 4:20 1/2.

3520-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 8:40 1/2.

7040-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 17:10 1/2.

14080-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 34:20 1/2.

28160-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 68:40 1/2.

56320-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 137:10 1/2.

112640-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 274:20 1/2.

225280-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 548:40 1/2.

450560-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1097:10 1/2.

901120-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 2194:20 1/2.

1802240-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 4388:40 1/2.

3604480-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 8777:10 1/2.

7208960-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 17554:20 1/2.

14417920-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 35108:40 1/2.

28835840-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 70217:10 1/2.

57671680-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 140434:20 1/2.

115343360-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 280868:40 1/2.

230686720-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 561737:10 1/2.

461373440-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1123474:20 1/2.

922746880-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 2246948:40 1/2.

1845493760-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 4493897:10 1/2.

3690987520-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 8987794:20 1/2.

7381975040-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 17975588:40 1/2.

14763950080-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 35951177:10 1/2.

29527900160-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 71902354:20 1/2.

59055800320-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 143804708:40 1/2.

118111600640-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 287609417:10 1/2.

236223201280-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 575218834:20 1/2.

472446402560-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1150437668:40 1/2.

944892805120-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 2300875337:10 1/2.

1889785610240-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 4601750674:20 1/2.

3779571220480-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 9203501348:40 1/2.

7559142440960-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 18407002697:10 1/2.

15118284881920-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 36814005394:20 1/2.

30236569763840-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 73628010788:40 1/2.

60473139527680-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 147256021577:10 1/2.

120946279055360-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 294512043154:20 1/2.

241892558110720-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 589024086308:40 1/2.

483785116221440-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1178048172617:10 1/2.

967570232442880-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 2356096345234:20 1/2.

1935140464885760-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 47121926904688:40 1/2.

3870280929771520-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 94243853809377:10 1/2.

7740561859543040-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 188487707618754:20 1/2.

15481123719086080-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 376975415237508:40 1/2.

30962247438172160-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 753950830475017:10 1/2.

61924494876344320-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1507901660950034:20 1/2.

123848989752688640-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 3015803321900068:40 1/2.

247697979505377280-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 6031606643800137:10 1/2.

495395959010754560-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 12063213287600274:20 1/2.

990791918021509120-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 24126426575200548:40 1/2.

1981583836043018240-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 48252853150401097:10 1/2.

3963167672086036480-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 96505706300802194:20 1/2.

7926335344172072960-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 193011412601604388:40 1/2.

15852670688344145920-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 386022825203208776:10 1/2.

31705341376688291840-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 772045650406417552:20 1/2.

63410682753376583680-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1544091300812835104:40 1/2.

126821365506753167360-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 3088182601625670208:10 1/2.

253642731013506334720-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 6176365203251340416:20 1/2.

507285462027012669440-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 12352730406502680832:40 1/2.

1014570924054025338880-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 24705460813005361664:10 1/2.

2029141848108050677760-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 49410921626010723328:20 1/2.

4058283696216101355520-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 98821843252021446656:40 1/2.

8116567392432202711040-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 197643686504028893312:10 1/2.

16233134784864405422080-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 395287373008057786624:20 1/2.

32466269569728810844160-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 790574746016115573248:40 1/2.

64932539139457621688320-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1581149492032231146496:10 1/2.

129865078278915243376640-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 3162298984064462292992:20 1/2.

259730156557830486753280-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 6324597968128924585984:40 1/2.

519460313115660973506560-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 12649195936257849171968:10 1/2.

1038920626231321947013120-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 25298391872515698343936:20 1/2.

2077841252462643894026240-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 50596783745031396687872:40 1/2.

4155682504925287788052480-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 101193567490062793375744:10 1/2.

8311365009850575576104960-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 202387134980125586751488:20 1/2.

16622730019701151152209920-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 404774269960251173502976:40 1/2.

33245460039402302304419840-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 809548539920502347005952:10 1/2.

66490920078804604608839680-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1619097079841004694011904:20 1/2.

132981840157609209217679360-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 3238194159682009388023808:40 1/2.

265963680315218418435358720-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 6476388319364018776047616:10 1/2.

531927360630436836870717440-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 12952776638728037552095232:20 1/2.

1063854721260873673741434880-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 25905553277456075104190464:40 1/2.

2127709442521747347482869760-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 51811106554912150208380928:10 1/2.

4255418885043494694965739520-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 103622213109824300416761856:20 1/2.

8510837770086989389931479040-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 207244426219648600833523712:40 1/2.

17021675540173978779862958080-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 414488852439297201667047424:10 1/2.

34043351080347957559725916160-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 828977704878594403334094848:20 1/2.

68086702160695915119451832320-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 1657955409757188806668189696:40 1/2.

136173404321391830238903664640-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 3315910819514377613336379392:10 1/2.

272346808642783660477807329280-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 6631821639028755226672758784:20 1/2.

544693617285567320955614658560-yard dash—B. W. P. A. C., first; H. K. Smith, Y. M. C. A., second; W. C. A. third; time, 13263643278057510

STARTED "CON" GAME ON PRISON WARDEN

Affable Stranger Quickly Saw His Mistake and Made Hasty Getaway.

Scene, Union Station Midway. Time, Wednesday evening. Dramatis personae: Small travel-stained man with much battered valise; tall, dark, well-dressed individual.

Small man, walking toward Terminal Hotel, talking to seedy looking friend.

Tall dark man walks rapidly up and extends hand. "Really, I must have met you somewhere before. Your face is so familiar."

Man with Valise: Probably you have; what might your name be?

T. D. M.: Wilson is my name. I'm waiting for some friends. I wonder where I could have met you.

M. W. V.: Grasping stranger by the hand; At Joliet, perhaps. I'm Deputy Warden Johnson.

T. D. M.: In evident haste, pulls away from warden's grip. Excuse me, I'm afraid I've made a mistake. (Exit on run through carriage way.)

Deputy Warden, sadly: Wish I hadn't been so hasty. Might have learned a new lesson. A plain case of misplaced confidence, poor man.

Exit with friend to Terminal Hotel.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

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Grand Jury Discharges Burton.

C. H. Burton, alleged to have forged the name of Col. Johnson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, to a check for \$750, which was cashed by John T. McMahon, saloon-keeper, was discharged by the grand jury Thursday. McMahon was unable to identify Burton as the man who presented the check.

REFUSE TO SING "SUWANEE RIVER"

Negro Pupils of Simmons School Say Dialect Songs Reflect on Their Race.

Soloed pupils of the Simmons School, 4234A St. Louis avenue, have declared that they will not sing "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Suwanee River," at the teachers' monthly picnic at the Fair Grounds.

The program for the big picnic had been arranged by a committee appointed by the School Board and the pupils of rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Simmons School were slated for those two songs.

The boys and girls who have made known their refusal to their teachers and thus to the principal, R. H. Cole, object to those songs on the ground that they are a reflection on the colored race.

They say they are getting an education that teaches them different things from those represented in the songs. They are willing to sing patriotic songs, they say, but not the colored dialect songs.

Principal Cole says that if the students do not wish to sing the songs assigned to them by the School Board's committee, they shall not sing at all. He would not ask the committee to change the program, he said.

JETT CUTS OFF HIS THUMB

Kentucky Feudist Mutilates Himself in Fit of Anger.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 18.—Angered by one of his guards, Curtis Jett, the feudist under a life sentence for murder, thrust his hand into a machine in the Penitentiary's chair here here and severed his right thumb.

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REAR WALL OF HOUSE COLLAPSES

Twenty-Five Men Working in Sewer Excavation, Scatter and Escape Bricks.

The rear wall of a two-story building at 4113 Manchester avenue, occupied by Herman Vonderheide, hardware merchant, collapsed in a peculiar manner Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. A cellar is being dug adjoining the building, and the excavation, now nine feet down, had undermined the west wall of the building slightly. The west wall slipped several inches and then stood firm, but the rear wall collapsed, falling into the back yard.

About 25 men were at work in the excavation and they scattered rapidly when the wall collapsed. The Vonderheide family, living on the second floor, was downstairs at the time of the accident and escaped possible injury from bricks that fell inside.

James A. Smith, building inspector, ordered the building guarded by police. M. Muth, owner, said that the damage amounts to \$300.

FEAR CASHIER MET FOUL PLAY.

Relatives of Alva Long Search Railroad Track for His Body.

PANA, Ill., May 18.—Relatives and railroad detectives are searching the route between Pana and Decatur looking for the body of Alva Long, the Illinois Central cashier who disappeared from Pana last Saturday.

A close inspection of his accounts show them to be all straight. He has wealthy relatives in Decatur who are sparing no pains in their search for him.

Later developments show that he was with a stranger on the train when it left Mason Saturday night. This was the last seen of him.

FINE FOR SCORCHERS IS RAISED TO \$50

Fifty dollars is the current quotation for automobile scorching, fixed by Judge Tracy of the City Hall Police Court.

The price has gone up. It doubled itself Thursday when Henry S. Turner, charged with violating the automobile speed limit ordinance, failed to appear to answer the charge.

Heretofore the fine for automobile speeding has been \$25 in Judge Tracy's court, but it will not be that cheap any more. It will not stop at \$50 unless the prospect of \$50 fines proves a sufficient deterrent for the scorchers.

If it does not the fine will be doubled and doubled again until the maximum of \$50 is reached, says the judge.

Turner, who lives at 463 Whittier street, was arrested May 6 on Lindell boulevard, between Taylor avenue and King's Highway. He obtained two continuances on the plea of being out of the city on business. He has been out on his own bond of \$50. Policeman Conney testified that his automobile was driven 30 miles an hour.

Summer Gardens and Soft Drinks.

Never before in the history of St. Louis has the public given one-half the attention to soft drinks that it has since the lid went on.

Heretofore everything nonalcoholic was looked upon merely as water, differing only in color, and fit only for children; but, having acquired the habit of drinking and being forced suddenly to break this habit or take up soft drinks, it appears the public is learning to discriminate between even these.

There is one soft drink, which, more than any other, seems to be making friends on account of its refreshing and exhilarating effect. It is said, too, that repeated analysis proves it to be free from cocaine or anything injurious.

It is amusing to watch an old timer order a bottle and see him examine the crown stopper for the red trademark (to see if he is being imposed upon) with as much care as if it were a \$4 bottle of wine. Instead of a 5 or 10 cent bottle of soft goods.

WEDDING JOKE CAUSES WEDDING

Unfounded Story That They Were Married Leads Young Couple to Elope.

It was a case of from jest to earnest with J. R. Yatter, a young lawyer, and Miss Charlotte Munson, who eloped to East St. Louis and were married by Justice Brady shortly before noon Thursday.

Yatter, whose age is 23 years, has been boarding at the home of Miss Munson's grandfather at 2118 Clark avenue.

The young couple had no idea of getting married, they say, and were not even engaged, but a week ago last Sunday they took a trip to Edwardsville, Ill., on a trolley car, and when they returned it was reported that they had been married.

Friends called to congratulate them and they were invited out to several dinners. Their friends would not believe their details of wedding.

These matters set the young couple to thinking.

"Why not?" they asked themselves. The more they thought about the prospect, the better it looked. So the young lawyer got busy and the outcome was an elopement.

Miss Munson's or Mrs. Yatter's grandfather does not yet know of their wedding. They intend to go East, where the bride has relatives, for a wedding trip.

Strawberries and Ice Cream Ice at The New Imperial, 606 Washington Ave.

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Civic Improvement League Dinner

The Executive Board of the Civic Improvement League will give a dinner to the officers, advisory council and members of the various committees of the League at the Buckingham Club Saturday, May 20, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of learning the views of these members regarding some of the pressing municipal problems in St. Louis. The League has twenty com-

mittees working on various municipal problems, and the board desires to co-ordinate their work so that they can be of mutual assistance to each other and avoid duplication of efforts.

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50c Kind for 27c

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And our savings in many instances averaged more than half of what this identical merchandise would cost us if bought through the regular channels. As usual, Famous singled out the best qualities—qualities of reliance and trustworthiness—the sort we can offer our patrons with full assurance of their thorough satisfying and good wearing ability.

Men's 25c and 35c Garments, 15c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear—Also plain balbriggan—blue and brown colors—worth 25c—Men's Blue and Pink Athletic Undershirts—Without sleeves—worth 35c—Men's Genuine Imported Half-Hose—In black, tan and fancy colors—worth 25c—also silk clocked effects—Men's Suspenders—In lisle threads—heavy and light webs—also Police and Firemen's—worth 25c and 35c—Men's Imported Flannel or Fishnet Undershirts—Short sleeves—worth 35c—In this sale Friday at Famous, choice per garment.....

15c

Men's 50c and 69c Garments, 25c

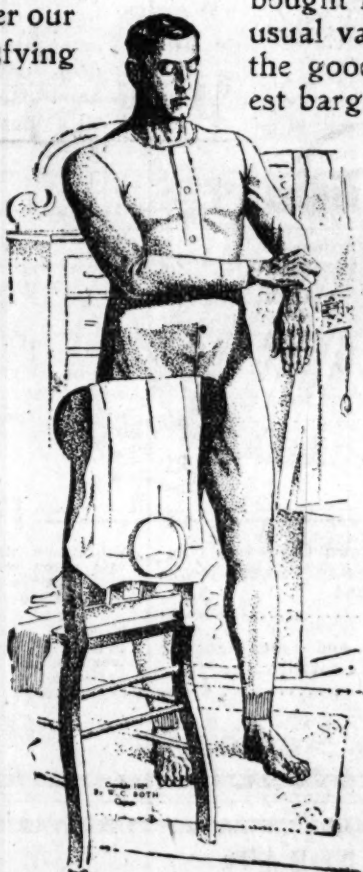
Men's Negligee Shirts—Worth 50c and 69c—in madras and percale—Men's Underwear—In white lisle thread—balbriggan and fancy colors—worth 50c and 69c—Men's Tan-Colored Jersey Ribbed Undershirts—Shirts or drawers—silk fronts on shirts—drawers reinforced and double-seamed—worth 50c per garment—Men's Neckwear—In Tecks and four-in-hands—made of silk—new patterns—worth 50c and 69c—In this sale Friday at Famous—choice, per garment.....

25c

Men's 75c and \$1 Garments, 47c

Men's All- linen Mesh Underwear—splendid for hot weather—these goods sell regularly for \$1.50 per garment—Men's Imported Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—Genuine Don-Don make—worth 75c and \$1 per garment—Men's Lace Effect Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—Equal to any \$1.00 goods—Men's Negligee Shirts—Soft madras and percales—with neck band—neat effects in black and white—also fancy colors—worth \$1.00—In this sale Friday at Famous—choice of any, per garment.....

47c



Bohm Bros. Furnishing Goods Co. have been in business in St. Louis for some years and were located at 1228 and 1230 Washington av. For reasons of their own they are now retiring and their entire stock was sold at auction—Famous bought liberally, and tomorrow we begin one of the most unusual value-giving events ever known in St. Louis—just read the good news over carefully, and come Friday for the greatest bargains of the year.

15c Hosiery and Underwear, 8c

Women's White Vests—low neck, sleeveless—taped neck and arms—Children's Gauze Vests and Pants—Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose—Misses' and Children's Fast Black Hose—double knee—Women's Lace Lisle Hose—grey, pink or blue—regular 12 1/2c and 15c values—in this sale Friday at Famous, choice for...

8c

35c Hosiery and Underwear, 15c

Women's White Lisle Thread Vests—Silk ribbon trimmed—Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers—Splendidly made—all sizes—Misses' and Children's Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants—Misses' and Children's Gauze Cotton Vests and Pants—large sizes—Women's Imported Tan Colored Hose—Regular 25c and 35c values—in this sale Friday at Famous—choice of any for...

15c

50c Hosiery and Underwear, 25c

Women's Extra Size Shaped Vests—wide knee, lace trimmed—pants to match—Women's Imported Fancy Colored Hose—Women's Imported all-over Lace, Colored Hose—Women's Imported all-over Lace Lisle Hose—Regular 30c and 50c values—in this sale Friday at Famous, choice of any for...

25c

75c Hosiery and Underwear, 35c

Women's Imported White Lisle Thread Vests—Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits—Women's Imported Gauze Lisle Garter Top Hose—Misses' and Children's Hose—Imported—black or white all-over lace—Regular 50c and 75c values—in this sale Friday at Famous, choice of any for...

35c

Misses' and Children's Hosiery

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A most remarkable bargain!! Friday, while 280 dozen last, we offer Misses' and Children's gauze lisle thread Hose—Hermesdorf black; full regular made—double sole—extra high spliced heel and toe—all sizes—absolutely 35c values—Friday at Famous—while they last—very special for...

12c

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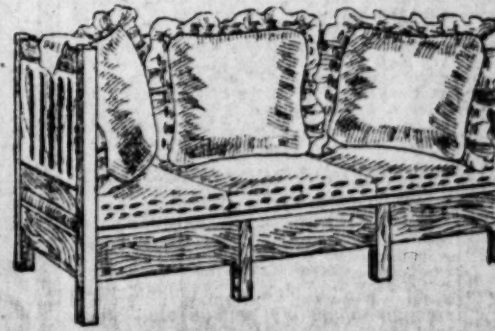
Our ad on page 12 of this paper for other sensational bargains for Friday.

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We Don't Have to Pay for Delivery of Sales
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Testing Voices for the Musical Comedy Chorus at Delmar Garden



These are days of supreme effort at Delmar Garden. Voices are being tested for the musical comedy chorus organizing there.

The uncertainty as to what will become of the Odson Stock company, now that M. Crawford is no longer the owner of its former home, the Odson, is apparently removed by the news from New York today. The Crawford is to be made one of a chain of theaters which will maintain a stock circuit. According to this plan, the Odson Company, while retaining a St. Louis organization, will give some fourteen months



The man who "doesn't care" generally looks the part. But—is he the man whose success in business warrants his indifference? Hardly!

Success "breeders" are here in fine array—stylish, handsome business suits in single and double-breasted models of the latest cut. Gray-toned and fancy worsteds and chevrons. Ready-to-wear, that were \$25 and \$28 now reduced to \$20.00. Ready-to-wear Sack Suits that were \$22 now reduced to \$14.75.

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PROVIDED YOU BEGIN TREATMENT ON OR BEFORE MAY 31.
Dr. Powell wishes to make it emphatic that the offer of treatment until cured for \$5 will be withdrawn June 1, and under no circumstances will there be any extension of this offer. It closes May 31, and if you want to get the benefit of it you must call at once. If you are unable to call, write Dr. Powell, and he will explain to you his system of home treatment, which is as effective as the office treatment.



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Cures deafness permanently by applying it to the ear. A mild current is passed through the ear, reducing all inflammation, relieving all thickened, chronic conditions of ear drums, and also acts as a great nerve tonic, restoring and giving every nerve fiber to a healthy condition.

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Mr. John Poltschultz, 2324 Plover av., St. Louis, was cured of deafness and head noises in one month by Dr. Powell's Electro Medicated Treatment.
Mr. John Brennan, 3513 Faison av., St. Louis, was cured of deafness and head noises in one month by Dr. Powell's Electro Medicated Treatment.
Mr. Samuel Hurst, 444 West Belle pl., was cured by Dr. Powell's treatment of a bad case of bronchitis and catarrh. This was more than a year ago and as yet he has no returning symptoms whatever.
Mr. Harry Thomas, 156 Trembley av., East St. Louis, Ill., was cured of bronchitis and lung disease which had caused hemorrhages. Mrs. Imo McClain, 1144 Olive st., was cured of asthma of ten years' standing. Before treatment was so bad that powder had to be put up all night and inhaled powder in order to breathe.
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of its season to the other theaters in the circuit, enabling us to compare our own with the stock companies of other cities. Inasmuch as the Crawford has been all but frozen out of the local field by the Klaw & Erlanger and Stair and Havlin crowds, and that the Odson Stock Company is too well established in popular favor to be abandoned, now that Mr. Crawford no longer has the Odson, the news from New York today promises a great deal for the joint owner of the local stock company and the Crawford Theater.

At the Garrick there will be given next Sunday night, May 21, a special performance of "Wang," which will close the first season of the new house. De Wolf Hopper and his company will leave St. Louis at 2 a. m. Monday, going East, where they complete their present tour June 4. Immediately after that the entire company goes into rehearsal of the new comic opera, "Elysia," written especially for Mr. Hopper, and in which he expects to win new and probably the finest laurels of his career as a singing comedian. In deference to the wishes of many local admirers, Mr. Hopper will give his best curtain talk and a particularly effective recitation of "Casey at the Bat" next Sunday night, and the event of the local passing of Wang may be marked by other appropriate observances. There will be no Sunday matinee nor a Friday matinee, the only change in the first week of the Garrick's first season being the special Sunday night performance.

At the Imperial Theater the Esther Rujaro Company, which is being well received this week in "A Sixteen Heart," will present next Sunday matinee and for the week, including the usual daily matinee, "The Crust of Society." The cast will bring out the full strength of the company, including: Eileen French, Miss Rujaro, Fletcher Harvey, Leon McReynolds, Katharine Tabor, Robert Harland and John Gordon. The Imperial is exceptionally well suited to summer performances. It is well ventilated and has a large equipment of electric fans.

The novelty of the current season in German theaters abroad is "Traumulus," the closing attraction of the German stock company here next Sunday night. The performance Sunday night will end the local season of the German stock company, which will leave here straightway for Old Mexico.

Beautiful Maxine Elliott's cup of bliss is over. She qualified as a star in her own country, and now she has duplicated the feat in London. She is over there with "Her Own Way," which exploits her beauty without revealing her histrionic limitations—and London is adoring her in much the same way as it went in for Edna May when that young lady of velvet beauty and manner most demure appeared upon the British shore.

George Ade is home from the Orient, and his new comedy, "Just Out of College," will be turned over to Charles Frohman shortly. Ade says he is done with musical plays, "Foggy from Paris" and "The Shogun," rather than him to the assurance.

TEXAS GAMBLERS SURRENDER

Managers of Ballas Houses Submit to Fines, Give Up Paraphernalia and Quit.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DALLAS, Tex., May 18.—After a fight covering a period of five years, the managers of the gambling houses of Dallas have surrendered to the county authorities and asked for leniency. They "confessed judgment" and were fined \$500 and costs each. Their gambling paraphernalia was turned over to the County Attorney and business was shut down. This resulted from the County Attorney suing for an aggregate of \$40,000 against eight leading saloon men on their liquor-selling bonds and against the bonding companies that stood for them, the ground for the suit being the clause of the Texas law forbidding gambling on saloon premises. The men who surrendered yesterday had defied the city police for years.

BENEFIT FOR SILVER JUBILEE.

Young People's Foreign Missionary Society to Give Entertainment.
The Young People's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Twenty-first street and Bell avenue, will give a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the silver jubilee fund Friday evening.
The organization is only three months old, the youngest in the synod, and its members hope to contribute \$100 to the fund of \$25,000 which the women's missionary societies are raising for the convention which will be held in Springfield, O. next week. The officers of the society are: Miss A. Lorie Flint, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Bippy, secretary; Miss Laura Lubke, treasurer.

PETITION TO SECURE RELEASE.

Sheriff G. Frank Crowe of Alton today took to the Chester Penitentiary John W. Appleton, who was found guilty of an assault with intent to murder Moses Hall by a jury in the City Court last week. Judge Dunnagan yesterday pronounced sentence on Appleton of from one to four years in the Penitentiary. Appleton's attorney had filed a motion for a new trial, but this was withdrawn and the accused threw himself upon the mercy of the court.
Friends of Appleton are circulating a petition, which it is said, is being freely signed, asking for the pardon of the man, who claims he was under the influence of morphine when he hit Hall. Appleton says that Hall had teased him a great deal, which caused him to lose his nerve and he resorted to drugs to quiet his nerves, with the result that he became addicted to the habit.
The petition will be sent to Gov. Deneen.

SHIP BY BOAT ON RED RIVER

Save Twenty Cents Per Hundred in Freight on Water Shipments of Cotton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENISON, Tex., May 18.—With a cargo comprising 100 bales of compressed cotton and smaller quantities of merchandise, the steamer Annie P. pulled away from the Denison landing recently and started on her first commercial trip down the Red River. Capt. L. M. Fitzgerald of the Red River Transportation Co. and Pilot Tom White, who brought the boat up from Shreveport, are in charge.

The shipment of cotton, which was billed to New Orleans, was halted at the rate of 40 cents per 100 pounds, or 20 cents less than the cost of transportation by rail to the same point. This represents a saving to the shippers of about \$100.

After the boat is unloaded at New Orleans it will be sent to Shreveport, where final repairs will be made on it, preparatory to its return to Denison with a cargo of 70 tons or an equivalent of 280 bales of cotton.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVE HITS JAPAN

Fair Sex of Eastern Island Empire Are Rapidly Coming to the Front in All Lines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, May 18.—The women of Japan are no less ambitious than their husbands and brothers," writes a French journalist in a letter to his paper, "and during the last month the movement of women's suffrage has grown very strong in the island empire.
The growth of the women's progress movement is greatly due to the interest of the Empress, who has rendered it valuable assistance and who does everything in her power to improve the condition of woman in her domains.
"One of her first acts in this direction was to repeal the old Japanese law which forbade women to appear on the stage. All female parts had until a short time ago been played by male actors, but the Empress, who thought that there was an opportunity for many women to earn an honest living on the stage, caused the Mikado to repeal the law. Also for the education

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Showers Thursday night and Friday; continued mild temperature; variable winds, becoming easterly.
Missouri—Showers Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.
Illinois—Fair in north, showers in south portion late Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.
Iowa—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday, with possibly showers in extreme south portion Friday; variable winds.
South Dakota—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday, with showers in west portion; cooler Friday; variable winds, becoming northerly.
Nebraska—Partly cloudy, with showers Thursday night and Friday; easterly winds.

Mass on Golden Wedding Day

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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVE HITS JAPAN

Fair Sex of Eastern Island Empire Are Rapidly Coming to the Front in All Lines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PARIS, May 18.—The women of Japan are no less ambitious than their husbands and brothers," writes a French journalist in a letter to his paper, "and during the last month the movement of women's suffrage has grown very strong in the island empire.
The growth of the women's progress movement is greatly due to the interest of the Empress, who has rendered it valuable assistance and who does everything in her power to improve the condition of woman in her domains.
"One of her first acts in this direction was to repeal the old Japanese law which forbade women to appear on the stage. All female parts had until a short time ago been played by male actors, but the Empress, who thought that there was an opportunity for many women to earn an honest living on the stage, caused the Mikado to repeal the law. Also for the education

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Showers Thursday night and Friday; continued mild temperature; variable winds, becoming easterly.
Missouri—Showers Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.
Illinois—Fair in north, showers in south portion late Thursday night and Friday; variable winds.
Iowa—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday, with possibly showers in extreme south portion Friday; variable winds.
South Dakota—Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday, with showers in west portion; cooler Friday; variable winds, becoming northerly.
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of women the Empress has done much.
Since Japan first began to show ambitions to become a civilized power school attendance was made compulsory for children of both sexes until their fourteenth year, but the higher educational institutions remained closed to women.
Of late, however, the Empress has caused many schools in certain towns to be opened to women, and certain courses of study are now open to women at the University of Tokyo.

A large number of women are employed by the government in the postal and telegraph service, and other positions are also open to them. After open competition with men.
Under the present circumstances this has really become a necessity, as there is such a scarcity of men owing to the war that many of the police officers in Tokyo are women. A female lawyer has also opened an office in Tokyo.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and

pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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Waist Garland's Sale

Commencing Friday we put on sale 10,000 Ladies' Shirt Waists, bought from manufacturers whose anticipation of demand failed to materialize owing to unseasonable weather, labor troubles and other causes. The goods are of the Garland Character, such as we offer with confidence. The prices made for the class of garments are so low as to seem incredible, but—seeing is believing—the goods are here marked in plain figures.

<p>\$1.00 Good quality Lawn Waists; white, with black seed dots; pleated back and front. Trimmed with embroidery; Friday price..... 59c</p> <p>\$1.00 Plain white lawn Waists; well made; pleated back and front and neatly trimmed with rows of Teuton lace; tucked collar; Friday price..... 59c</p> <p>\$1.75 White India Linon Waists; open back; tucked entire front; narrow tucks and openwork embroidery; tucked collar and deep cuffs; very handsome waist; on Friday..... \$1.00</p>	<p>\$2.50 Real fine India Linon Waists—front, cuffs and collar richly trimmed with German Val. lace and box pleats; back cluster of tucks; an elegant garment; Friday..... \$1.59</p> <p>\$2.75 Genuine Irish Linen Waists; allow pleated front, made with extra care; a most lady-like garment; Friday..... \$1.59</p> <p>\$4.00 Very fine India Linon Waists; elaborately trimmed front with Val. lace and fine tucks; collar and cuffs the same; open back of cluster tucks—rich garment—Friday..... \$2.98</p> <p>\$1.75 Fine white India Linon; open back; tucked; German Val. lace yoke front; graduated tucks; deep cuffs; on Friday..... \$1.00</p> <p>\$4.50 China Silk Waists; good, firmly woven stock in black and white; open back, profusely trimmed in lace and fine tucks; deep lace-trimmed cuffs to full gathered sleeve; hand-some waist..... \$2.98</p>	<p>Children's fine white Dresses—long and short waist effects; very pretty styles; sizes 1 to 5; worth up to \$2.00; this week..... 98c</p> <p>Children's Pique and Linen Reefers; worth up to \$2.00; not all sizes; while they last..... 79c</p> <p>Children's fine white Caps—lace trimmed or embroidery tucked; worth 50c; Friday and Saturday..... 25c</p>
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Friday Balcony Bargains

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Ten handsome styles ladies' Muslin Petticoats; wide flounce, richly trimmed; lace insertions and hemstitching; worth \$1.50; Friday..... **98c**

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Children's Skeleton Waists—for all ages—worth 50c; till sold..... **23c**

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There Will Be Baths and Cafe for Men, but No Bar or Gambling.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 18.—A clubhouse for men, completed in all its appointments, yet without a bar or devices for gambling, is proposed by the women of the Associated Clubs in Kansas City, Kan. At the regular meeting of the Associated Clubs in the Carnegie Library building, such a project was launched by Mrs. Frank W. Bartlett.

"Our city should have a strong club of men and a good big clubhouse," said Mrs. Bartlett. "It should be well furnished throughout and provided with reading

room, committee rooms, parlors, a gymnasium, bathrooms and cafe. And it should be a temperance home, free from gambling and gambling devices of every kind. We want a place where intelligent and refined men may meet and discuss affairs without being under the influence of liquor."

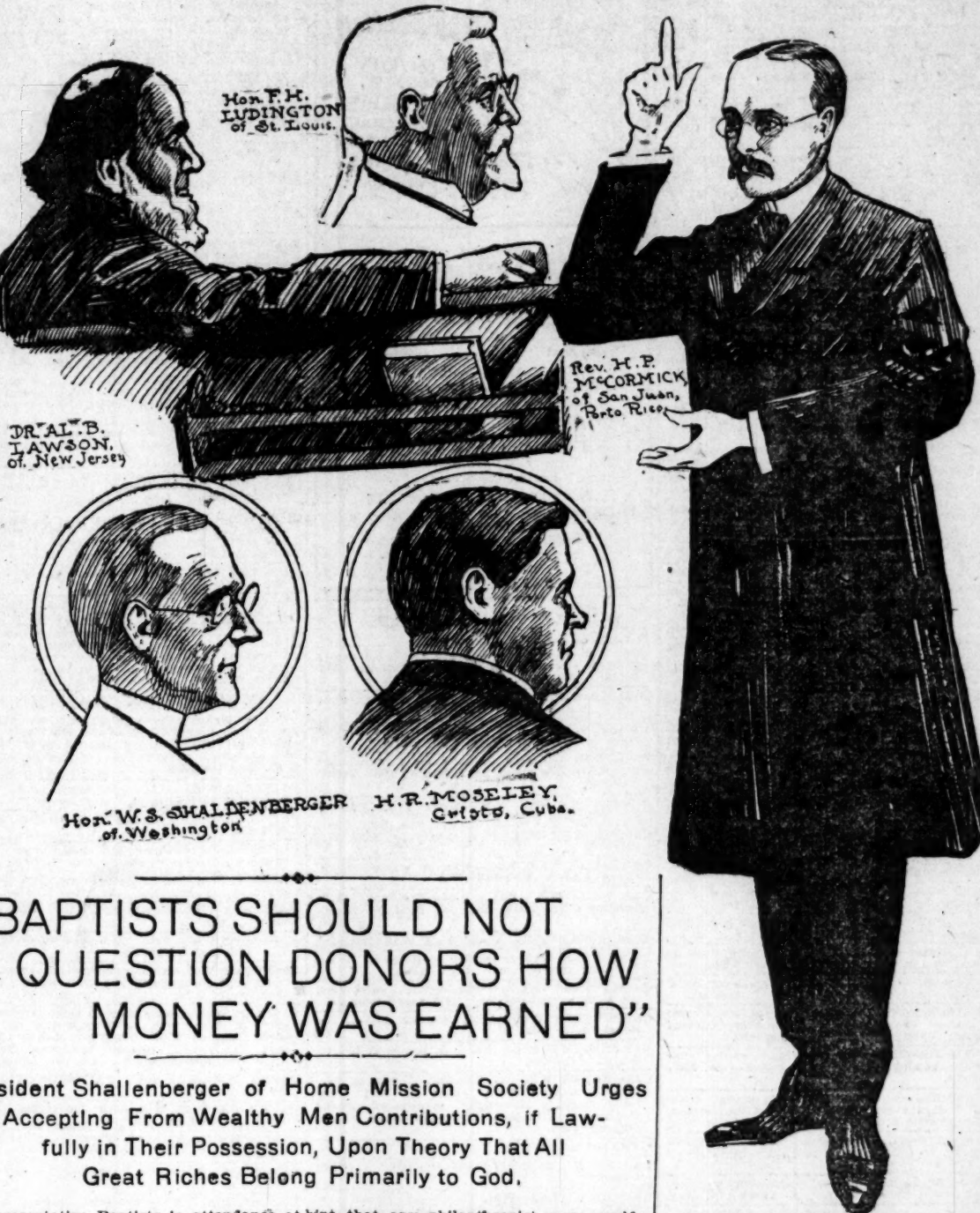
Mrs. Annie L. Diggs spoke in favor of the movement and Mrs. Bartlett proposed the appointment of a committee to take the matter in charge and work out the plan. Her suggestion was adopted and Mrs. D. S. Stephens, the president, announced that she would take time to appoint the members of the committee and they would be notified by mail.

"Succeed," said Mrs. Bartlett. "Of course it ought to succeed. Why shouldn't it? There are hundreds of men in Kansas City, Kan., who would only be too glad to identify themselves with such a movement. There ought to be no difficulty in sustaining such a club and it would not be a difficult matter to get a building put up for that purpose. Oh, yes, and the membership should be based on character."

SHREWD SHOPPERS

Have learned to look for "ready-to-wear" bargains advertised every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

Sketches From Life of Some of the Prominent Members of the Baptist Convention



"BAPTISTS SHOULD NOT QUESTION DONORS HOW MONEY WAS EARNED"

President Shallenberger of Home Mission Society Urges Accepting From Wealthy Men Contributions, if Lawfully in Their Possession, Upon Theory That All Great Riches Belong Primarily to God.

Representative Baptists in attendance at the American Baptist Home Mission Society convention, discussing the address of the President, Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger, in which he expressed the opinion that contributions for the advancement of home missionary work, from whatever source, so long as the money came from one in whose possession it was lawfully, should be accepted. Mr. Shallenberger said he knew of no better way in which a wealthy man might give \$10,000,000 than for Baptist ministers and missionaries who have passed the age of usefulness. And he adds that the society should not question how the money was earned, so long as it was lawfully in the possession of the donor.

Mr. Shallenberger, however, would be opposed to the acceptance of a contribution from such a source that was intended for the purpose of paying even half the salaries of active pastors and missionaries. This expense, he thinks, should be borne by the congregations.

"The contributions, the prayers and the sacrifices of the churches generally," said Mr. Shallenberger, "are necessary in order that the best results may be obtained."

The address of Mr. Shallenberger, who is serving his first term as president of the national organization, was listened to attentively by the large audience. After speaking of the great work accomplished by the Baptist Church, the speaker told of the great importance of the work in the home mission field.

"There are no foreign mission fields more inviting," he said, "than those at our very doors. About 2,600,000 aliens have landed on our shores within the last five years. Of these about 2,000,000 have landed at one port, the city of New York. About 400,000 were equally divided between the cities of Boston and Baltimore during the same period. It is estimated that 1,000,000 souls may seek our hospitable shores during the current year."

"It cannot be expected that local, municipal, or even state missionary societies can meet the extraordinary demands thus made upon them without material help from thoroughly equipped national societies."

Private Wealth Charity.
"Among the new agencies which are developing is the public philanthropy of accumulated private wealth. This is increasing year by year and its extent is reaching a magnitude undreamed of a few years ago. From one source public libraries have been endowed, widely distributed throughout every state and territory in the Union. Vast sums have been given by the same benefactor to establish a national institution of learning, and but recently a vast sum has been given in trust to provide life annuities for superannuated professors of institutions of learning."

"Upon the theory which is generally accepted by the Christian world, great wealth, like all possessions of mankind, belongs primarily to God and must be understood to be held in trust by man for the accomplishment of a divine purpose."

"As in the holding and using of great wealth, so in the receiving and disbursing of it in charitable and religious work, we are but stewards of God, whose duty and privilege it is to receive from lawful owners whatever the heart prompts them to give for beneficent purposes."

"It cannot be assumed that in receiving and disbursing funds committed to its care, any church or organized society is under the slightest obligation to condone wrongdoing on the part of the giver or to permit itself to solicit or receive contributions with any such implied obligation."

"On the contrary, for any church or organized society to attempt the investigation and ascertainment of the manner in which money lawfully held were obtained before receipt of same could be acknowledged as contributions to charitable and religious enterprises would be wholly impracticable and only evil in effect."

"If some lawful owner of accumulated wealth should test to the great Baptist brotherhood of America, to be held in trust and wisely administered, a fund of \$10,000,000 for the benefit of Baptist ministers and missionaries who have passed the age of usefulness and vigor, I should be tempted to give it very careful consideration, even though the donor were a member in good standing of another faith," Mr. Shallenberger said that he had no

"CHURCH UNION DELUSIVE DREAM"

Omaha Clergyman, Who Criticized Rockefeller, Wins Baptists' Applause.

Delegates to the seventy-second annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Mission Society told Thursday, at the second session of the meeting, of their pioneering experiences as missionaries in the frontier states of the country. Hon. W. S. Shallenberger of Washington presided.

Rev. C. P. Coe of Alaska, who was to have spoken of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, had not arrived and he will be given a place on the afternoon program.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Wilbur of Pennsylvania. Dr. H. L. Morehouse of New York, the corresponding secretary, commented on portions of the printed report which he had caused to be distributed.

The report of Frank Morton, the treasurer, showed that the contributions to the general fund for the year were \$546,946.63 and from all sources, \$684,022.11.

In the absence of Rev. J. M. Jones of Wyoming, Rev. Bruce Kinney of Salt Lake City told of the hardships missionaries were called upon to undergo with the temperature 35 degrees below zero. He told of one occasion, when he was nearly frozen and was compelled to don his entire wardrobe, linen duster, nightgown and all. The people, he said, though we as warm and liberal as their country was cold. At one meeting attended by 40 persons there was a collection of \$20. He contrasted this with a meeting he once addressed in the East, where the attendance was 400 and the collection \$120.

Rev. Eli Thayer of Buckeye, Ariz., told of helping to blast rocks and build churches while his wife cooked in a tent for the volunteer workers.

Missions in Oklahoma.

Rev. T. K. Tyson of Oklahoma, who spoke of "Pioneering in Oklahoma," said that there had been a wedding of the Northern and the Southern Baptists there four years ago.

Dr. J. W. Conley of Omaha, who spoke of "The Christian Conquest of the West," took a rap at Rockefeller's church trust idea.

"Have nothing to do with the delusive dreams of church union," he said. "The evils of over-churching have been greatly exaggerated."

The Northern Baptists applauded and the Southern Baptists said "Amen," which is their way of applauding. Delegates to the Baptist anniversaries will fill many of the pulpits of the city

Sunday morning and evening. It was announced Thursday that applications for men to fill pulpits had been received from 260 churches of all denominations. There are to be two addresses Thursday evening, one by C. Woelkin, D. D. of New York, on "Essential Factors in True Evangelism," and one by A. C. Dixon of Boston on "Quickening of the Evangelistic Spirit in our Churches."

At the election of officers of the newly created General Convention of Baptists of North America Wednesday, as stated in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, E. W. Stephens of Columbia, Mo., was elected president. The other officers are: Vice presidents, E. M. Thresher, Ohio; Joshua Levering, Maryland; Thomas Trotter, Nova Scotia. Secretary, J. N. Prestindge, Kentucky. Assistant secretary, W. H. Geiselt, Illinois. Treasurer, H. Kirk Porter, Pennsylvania.

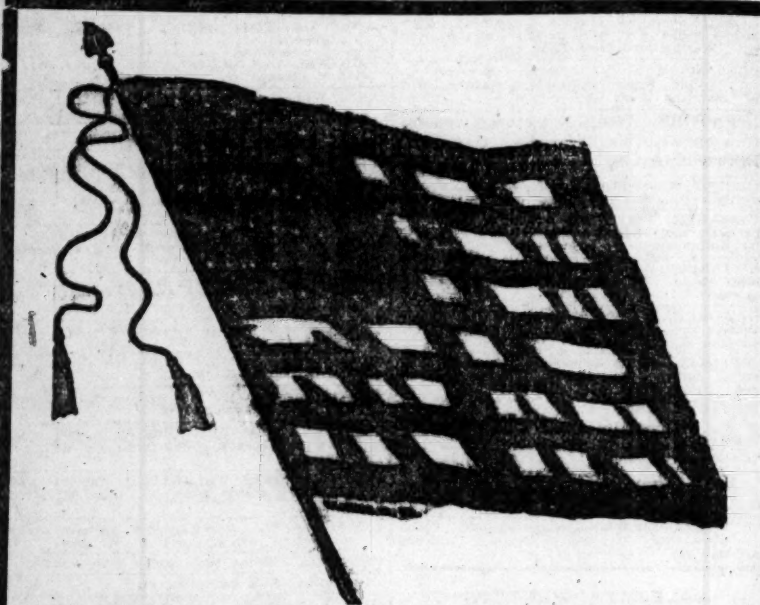


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Pursuant to an order made this 15th day of May of the Honorable the Bankruptcy Judge, sealed bids will be received for the purchase of all the right, title and interest of the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co. in and to the following described property: Printers, books, plates, cuts, copyrights, printed sheets, accounts and contracts with agents active at work, furniture and fixtures and good will of the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co. Full list with detailed description of the above property and an opportunity to inspect the same may be had on application to James W. Graves, trustee, room 808, 421 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Certified check for five hundred dollars (\$500.00), payable to the trustee, must accompany each bid. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock May 23, 1905, at the office of the Honorable the Bankruptcy Judge in the city building, St. Louis, Mo. Bids should be sealed and delivered to JAMES W. GRAVES, Trustee in Bankruptcy of N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., 421 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

ATTRACTION
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Friday and Saturday Bargains.
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10 rolls side wall..... 57c
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12,000 rolls extra quality parlor and dining room gold papers, per roll..... 12c
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TOO EDUCATED FOR HIM.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 17.—Reinhold Buehl, formerly of Troy Hill, present residence not stated, does not have an abiding confidence in the benefits of the higher education of women, judging from the education of his daughter, who is now a student at the University of Chicago. In the report of the commission in the case, filed yesterday,

Buehl alleges as one of his main causes that, because he was too poor and uneducated to suit her, she refused to allow him to live with her, she being an educated woman. In addition Buehl recites a long tale of alleged indignities heaped upon him by his wife during the six months they resided together on Troy Hill, saying that she frequently put him out of the house, which she owned, and that when he was allowed to remain there he had to occupy a separate room, and that she "made noises" so that he could not sleep. He claims also that she refused to cook his meals or to prepare his lunch box; that he had to get his own meals, wash the dishes, and on Saturday afternoon was forced to scrub the floor.

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New uprights, usually \$250 and \$300, this week \$225 and \$275.
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A most complete and elegant assortment in the line of pianos, including the world-renowned Brazilian pianos.

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Four beautiful, first-class uprights, sold for \$100 and \$500, used but little, this week \$290, \$290, \$290 and \$290.
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Five high-grade uprights, in beautiful cases and in perfect condition, sold for \$300 to \$400; they have been used just a little and they go at \$210, \$210, \$210, \$210 and \$210.
All the above perfect uprights in perfect condition, used but not really as good as new; they originally sold for \$100 to \$500.

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Good ones at \$30 to 50

Pinedales at \$70, \$70, \$50 and \$50.
 Fine ones, they originally cost from \$300 to \$500. (5)
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NEWPORT TAXES RAISED

Boost of \$13,000,000 Given to Property Lists by Summer Resort Assessors.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 18.—A tremendous stir was created among the rich summer

residents today when the tax books were opened and it was disclosed that the assessors had increased to the extent of \$13,000,000 the valuation of the personal estates of prominent members of Newport's Four Hundred.

The assessors recently went to New York and Boston on a "still hunt" for the purpose of finding out how many summer residents of Newport were not taxed on their personality, either here or elsewhere; and also to what extent Newporters taxed

here and exempted elsewhere, and vice versa. The raise of \$13,000,000 in the personal rolls is the result. Of this \$13,000,000 is in the shape of a personality tax on residents here who have never before been so taxed here.

BELCHER FIREPROOF HOTEL.

Rooms for men, \$1 and up. Sulphur-Turkish baths for ladies and gentlemen. Open day and night.

Our Friday Bargains

This store advertises facts. Tomorrow's offerings in our Greater Boys' Department, though exceptional, can be relied upon to come fully up to representation. In every department will be found evidence of underselling. Especially attractive are the following:

Youths' Suits

The best values ever offered in Young Men's 3-Piece Suits at \$6.50—stylishly cut, well made, of fancy Cassimeres and Scotchies, single and double breasted, serge lining, broad athletic shoulders; pants cut full, have belt straps and plain bottoms; all sizes for young men of 14 to 20 years; a grand value for Friday, one day only, at...

\$6.50

Knee Pants

We place on special sale tomorrow 300 pairs of odd knee pants—not more than two pairs to a customer. They are made of fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, strongly sewed, with taped seams, riveted buttons and patent waistband, sizes 3 to 16; while they last, Friday only, at...

25c

Blouses

We clean up a lot of Boys' Cadet Blouses tomorrow—made of percale, fast color; pearl buttons, perfect-fitting; sizes 5 to 14; with collar attached, in medium and light shades. There are just 120 in all—not more than two to a customer—Friday only, at...

21c

Shoes

Special values for Friday in Boys' Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, a strongly made, guaranteed shoe, at...

1.40

Caps

An odd lot of Boys' Caps on sale tomorrow, in assorted patterns, made of all-wool fabrics, in golf and yacht styles, at...

19c

The MODEL

"Your Money's Worth or Money Back."

Seventh and Washington Av.

LINDELL HOTEL DRUG STORE

BOUGHT AT LESS THAN 50c ON THE DOLLAR BY

Johnson Bros.

St. Louis' Greatest Drug Store

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE

The entire stock of the Big Lindell Hotel Drug Store was bought by us at our own price, as they had to get out quick.

We have moved it to our big store. There was far more of it than we at first thought, and as our two big buildings and three entire floors and basement were already crowded to overflowing we have no room for the Lindell stock, so must sell it quick.

We place the entire Lindell stock on sale to-morrow, Friday morning, and sell at the following unheard-of prices until entire stock is sold. We have bunched it all in about 50 lots, and the prices below are only a few samples of the way we will sell it quick. We have arranged for plenty of extra help to wait on you as promptly as the great jam will permit.

One Lot Extra "Fine Whisk Broom" Bought By The Lindell for Traveling Men who demand fine goods. Lindell prices 50c, 65c and 75c; sale price... 35c

Hair Brushes—Over 4000, divided into 3 lots. Lot No. 1, \$1 to \$2 values, 50c; lot No. 2, 60c to \$1 values, at 45c; lot No. 3, 25c to 65c values... 19c

Cloth Brushes—Over 4000 go in 2 lots. Lot No. 1, 60c to \$1 values, 45c; lot No. 2, 35c to 50c values... 19c

One Lot "Lavender Packing Camphor," big 25c boxes... 15c

150 Original Sealed ½ Pound Bottles of Extra Fine Perfumes; full 8 ounces; Lindell's price, ¼ lb. \$2.75; our price... \$1.45

One Lot over 5000 Tooth Powders, Pastes and Liquids—Lynx, Pasturine and Colgate's, Violet, Santal, Eucalyptus and 25 more of the popular 25c ones, go in this great sale at 2 for 25c, each... \$1.50

Society Stationery—Violet Witch Hazel 3-qt. Fountain Syringes—Every one a bottle; our price, 2 bottles, 25c; hand-some bottles, each... 14c

One Lot 1000 "Pine Writing Tablets," 5c, 10c and 15c values... 4c

One Lot 20,000 10c Rolls "Silk Finish Toilet Paper," Lindell's price 10c; our price 6 for... 25c

One lot, 25 kinds, "Fine Perfumed" Toilet Soaps, Lindell's price 10c; our price 8c, 4 for... 25c

One Lot "Pine's Fine Perfumes" Quadruple Extracts, 20 popular odors; Lindell's price 50c ounce; our price ounce... 19c

2000 50c bottles "Pine's Florida Water," ¼ price... 25c

10,000 25c Cans "Pine's Fine Talcum Powder," can... 4c

Lyons, Pasturine and Colgate's, Violet, Santal, Eucalyptus, Bulb Syringes—Sever- Shoe Dressing—Bix-ages—Every one al kinds; sold by the Lindell at from 40c by's Combination Paste and Liquid; Lindell's price, 10c; our price... 4c

NOTICE—All the prescription files of the Lindell Hotel Drug Store are now at our store. Bring all prescriptions to be refilled to our Broadway and Franklin Avenue Store.

Fine Unbreakable Rubber Combs—Over 10,000 all kinds; both all coarse and coarse and fine; Lindell's 15c to 25c ones go at 8c; Lindell's 25c to 40c ones go at 18c; Lindell's 40c to 75c ones go at 32c... 32c

FINE RAZORS. RAZOR STROPS. Lindell's prices \$2 to \$3—our quick selling price—choice... 85c

Over 2000; Lindell sold them from 25c to \$2—we offer, in 4 lots, 15c, 40c, 50c and... 75c

OUR GREAT OPTICAL DEPARTMENT Will Join in this Great Sale and Sell You Pure Gold (15-Year Guarantee) Spectacles or Eye Glasses at \$1.00 Pure Gold Rimless \$1.00 Spectacles or Eye Glasses at \$2.00 Our Drs. Proffert and Patterson will very carefully test your eyes free of charge. If you can't come during the day, come Saturday night or Sunday from 8 until noon.

Lindell's Entire Cigar Stock Thrown Into Our Immense Stock "Druggists King" Lin- "Lillian Nordica" their "La Coronnada" their "La India" their big "Florodora" and "Havana" the price for 50 box brag 50 cigar; Lindell price 25 box \$1.90; our price... \$1.45

price 50 box \$1.90; our price... \$1.35

price 50 box \$1.90; our price... \$1.40

price 50 box \$1.90; our price... \$1.80

price 50 box \$1.90; our price... \$1.50

"Finest Imported Castile Soap," the very finest imported to this country, white or green, Lindell's 4-lb. \$1.00 bars, at 47c; "Finest Olive Oil Castile Soap," slightly salted and old, but this makes it better, Lindell's 2-lb. 65c bar, at 28c... 28c

NOTICE—We could fill several entire pages of this paper and not tell you half the great bargains we have to offer in Sponges, Tooth Brushes, Hand Brushes, Bath Mitts, Bath Rugs, Turkish Wash Rags, Playing Cards, Rubber Gloves, Hot Water Bottles, Trusses, Suspensories, Abdominal Supporters, etc., etc., but come and see for yourself. Great sale starts tomorrow, Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, and we'll sell until every item of the big Lindell Drug Store is sold, as we must have the room.

NOTICE!! BRING LINDELL PRESCRIPTIONS TO BE REFILLED TO JOHNSON BROS. BROADWAY AND ST. LOUIS' GREATEST AND LOWEST-PRICED DRUG STORE

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Boy Tells to a Boy Sad Story of Search for His Father After Mother Died



JESSE LEE CRIST.

Jesse Lee Crist, After Walking Ten Miles Behind Hearse at Funeral, Makes His Way to St. Louis, Kind Trainmen Helping Him Along.

BY SAMMY HURST. A Post-Dispatch Office Boy.

This is the story of a boy in search of his father. I interviewed the boy today: "After my mother was taken away from me I started to St. Louis to find my father, who was in Kansas City," said Jesse Lee Crist, aged 14, now in the matron's charge at the Four Courts.

"My mother died four weeks ago," the boy said, sorrowfully, "and my little brother, Admiral Dewey Crist, went to live with my stepfather, Mrs. Isabelle Moore. I lived in a tent with my uncle, John Beaver, about two weeks, and I was alone some without my mother and little brother, so I started to find my father, who wrote me a letter about six weeks ago, saying that he was getting along good in his business in Kansas City.

"While I was with my uncle, we lived in a tent and I cooked my own meals." When asked what he could cook, his face brightened as he replied: "I can cook corn bread, eggs, meat, but I cannot cook bread. I washed my own dishes and swept the floor.

Trainmen Kind.

"Last Monday night a week ago I started from St. Louis to Poplar Bluffs. I told an engineer that I had neither mother nor money and that I wished to come to St. Louis. The engineer said 'I will let you ride on a blind.' He then described what a 'blind' was. A baggage car is divided into two parts, he said. One contains the baggage and the other is empty. I got in the empty half and rode as far as Poplar Bluffs. There I went into a passenger car and when the conductor asked me for fair I told him I had none. The conductor said, 'I will let you ride until the roadmaster comes, then you will have to get off.'

"At De Soto the roadmaster came and I was compelled to get off and as I did I cut my hand." Jesse lifted his hand and showed a large scar on the palm of his left hand.

"At De Soto I got acquainted with Frank Constant, P. K. Constant's boy, and I stayed at his house from Tuesday until last Monday. I left De Soto at 8 o'clock Monday and boarded a lumber car which was bound for St. Louis. I arrived in the railroad yards about 10:30. I slept in a box car with a 'freight man.' Tuesday morning I wandered about town trying to get a job. "What kind of a job did you want, Jesse?" I asked. "Any kind would have done," he replied.

"I finally wandered around until I came to the police station, where I got a place to sleep and something to eat."

"While you were riding on the trains

Walked to Funeral.

"When my mother died I went to St. Louis, 8 miles away, to get a hearse and after getting one, I followed the hearse to the graveyard and back, 10½ miles altogether."

"Did you ever go to school," I asked Jesse. "I went two years. One year at Charleston and one at Frederick, Mo. I was in the second reader and was ready for the third."

In spite of the fact that he has very little schooling Jesse holds a conversation without hesitation.

Matron Kintzing says that Jesse has the making of a fine man in him. If some one would only pick him up and give him a start.

"What do you expect to do in the future, Jesse," I asked him.

"Oh, I guess that I will hear from my father and will be able to join him at Kansas City."

Dr. Prices' CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

ARRESTED AS THIEF, HAVING CUT DRESSED

"Garry Owen" Recognized by Policeman When He Called at Dispensary for Treatment.

Following reports of a number of burglaries and robberies last night, Martin Cagney, alias Garry Owen, a man with a criminal record dating back to 1870, was arrested at the City Dispensary at 12:30 a. m., while getting a knife wound in his hand dressed.

Cagney walked into the dispensary shortly after midnight with a small cut in his hand. He refused to tell what had caused it. Policeman Michael Kelleher, who was in the dispensary at the time, recognized him and placed him under arrest.

Victims of last night's burglaries have been sent for to see if Cagney may have been implicated in any of the crimes.

Cagney's record and picture, according to the police, are kept by every department in the country. He is 35 years of age. The police say he has served several penitentiary sentences.

FIVE FARMERS FIGHT ONE KILLED, 4 HURT

Petty Lawsuit and Removal of Tenants Belongings Results in Bloody Battle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MABEL, Mo., May 18.—A bloody battle, in which Matt Pullen was killed and Walter Rice, Charles Middaugh, Burr Snow and Odie Snow were badly wounded, was fought on the farm of John Smith, near here. It was the outgrowth of a quarrel of long standing over a petty lawsuit and the attempted removal of the goods of a tenant named Heinze from the Smith place.

The Snow boys were helping Heinze to move and were loading his wagon, when the others came up and objected. A wordy quarrel followed ending in a fight. All the men except Pullen emptied his contents at his enemy. Meantime the men attached to the wagon ran away with Heinze. When a neighbor, attracted by the shooting, came upon the scene all the combatants were on the ground. Pullen died. Rice fatally shot through the lungs. Middaugh shot in the jaw. Odie Snow shot five times, one bullet having passed through the abdomen, and Burr Snow wounded three times in the forehead.

The coroner and sheriff were notified and late last night arrived here and went to the Heinze house.

All the men are under arrest, but cannot be brought here owing to their serious condition.

Festival at Home of Friendless. The annual reception and festival for the old ladies of the Home of the Friendless will take place on Friday, May 19, at 2 p. m. at the home, 441 South Broadway.

HILTS' 59c FLYERS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

59c MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S THEO TIES AND SANDALS

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GENUINE LEATHER COUCH—LIKE CUT.

\$1.50 Cash, Balance 50c a Week



New Gondola Design. Wonderful value! Frame of selected quarter-sawn oak, of rich grain and beautiful flaked—hand-carved at head and feet, and brought to a brilliant polish—upholstered in genuine leather of the best quality and beautifully tufted—the interior combination is entirely of steel—worth fully \$40—Special, on terms of \$1.50 cash and 50c a week, for...

\$27.50

Charter Oak Steel Range LIKE CUT

\$1.00 Cash

Balance 50c a Week

It's May Stern's Exclusive "Royal Standard"—a massive SIX-HOLE Steel Range—made of polished blue steel, with high warming closet, drop tea shelves, pouch feed, duplex grate and large oven—sold with our written guarantee to give satisfaction. Worth \$38—special on the above terms for

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Great Sale of FINE DRESSERS

A special purchase—from a Grand Rapids manufacturer who wanted to clean up his factory for the season. We now offer them to you at about usual wholesale cost.

\$12 Dressers—with good mirror... \$ 7.75
\$18 Dressers—of golden oak... \$12.50
\$26 Dressers—full swell front... \$18.75
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